

It's News Here!

School Board Petitions Available

Petitions are available at the Crawford AuSable School District Central Office located at 403 Michigan Avenue for one four-year term on the Board of Education.

The Board Election will be held June 9, 1980.

Nominating petitions must be filed not later than 4 P.M., April 7, 1980 at 403 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

Rotary Minstrel This Thursday & Friday

Be on hand at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium this Thursday or Friday, March 20-21, for this year's version of the wild and wacky Rotary Club Minstrel Show. Curtain time for this year's show, which will depict New York City during the "Roaring Twenties", is 8:15 p.m. Show Director Mike Fleming said that, in addition to the stage antics, the Rotary Chorus will be on hand to belt out a few tunes from the olden days.

Tickets for this year's performance are priced at \$3.50 each.

Mercy Hospital to Host Seminar

On Tuesday, March 25, Mercy Hospital will host the March seminar on "Mast Trousers."

The seminar will discuss the indications, contraindications and methods of application of the mast suit. In addition, procedures for notification of the Hospital Emergency Department when the mast suit is applied will be presented.

Featured speakers will include Willie Davis, Saginaw County EMS Coordinator and Craig Downs, D.O., Mercy Hospital Emergency Medicine Physician. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

"Battle of the Unbeatens" in

Gaylord Wednesday Nite

Two Class C Cage Giants will meet head-on Wednesday night, March 19th at 7:30 p.m. in Gaylord in their quest for a win in the Quarterfinals and trip to the semis Friday night at the Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor. Reed City (25-0) will tangle with Manistique (24-0) for the right to advance to face the winner of the Ecorse-Cass City battle, also scheduled for Wednesday night at Troy. The run for the money is underway for the cream of the crop in all four prep classes-the finals scheduled for this coming Saturday at Crisler Arena.

Area competitors fell by the wayside last week, Roscommon losing to Reed City Friday night at the Regionals held here in Grayling, 89-65, while Class B Gaylord was upended by Ludington in regional action, 57-55.

United Way Movement Underway

A proposed United Way Drive for Crawford County has taken a giant step towards a successful local campaign.

All major employers in the community have agreed to set up a payroll deduction plan for their employees.

Businesses and agencies agreeing to this system include all state employees from Camp Grayling, Social Services, Natural Resources, etc. All state employees have an existing payroll deduction plan through Lansing. Other local employers agreeing to the plan include Grayling Mercy Hospital, Crawford AuSable School District, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Northern National Bank, RDI Incorporated, North Central Michigan Mental Health, and W.G.R.Y.

The payroll deduction plan allows employees to pledge a small amount of money to be deducted directly from their checks rather than make one large single payment.

Local organizers have been very encouraged by this very positive first response from the community.

All interested agencies are encouraged to attend the next meeting. This meeting will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn on April 15th 1980, at 9:00 a.m.

Tax Sale List This Issue

This edition of the Avalanche contains the Michigan State Treasurer's petition to the Circuit Court in Grayling asking for authority to sell at public sale various parcels of land in Crawford County that are alleged to be delinquent for taxes in 1977 and prior years.

It includes a listing and description of such real estate parcels. The petition also asks the court for a decree designating the first Tuesday in May at 10 a.m. as the time of the sale of such properties delinquent for 1977 taxes. It also advises persons who desire liens for taxes, interest and charges to file their objections with the clerk of the court on or before the first day of the court's April term. The list this week appears on pages 4 and 5 in Section B.

The tax list will appear in next week's edition of the Avalanche as well.

You Did It Again

By Harrison Goodhue

May the good Lord bless all of you wonderful Blood Donors!

Despite a temperature of 10 below at 8 a.m., 110 of you great people came to the American Legion Hall last Wednesday afternoon, March 12th, to give a pint of your blood so that some one in this area could keep on living! Thank you, most sincerely!

A minimum of 100 Donors were needed to keep supplies on the safe side, and you came through with 110! That makes all the Blood Bank Volunteers

Lenten Service at MM Church

On Wednesday, March 19th, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will welcome back to a Lenten Service, Rev. Paul Frederick, who will be our speaker for the evening. His message will be entitled, "The Hand of Jesus." The text will be from Mark 8:22-26 and Mark 10:13-16. Rev. Frederick was pastor of Michelson's for a number of years and we would like to encourage any of his old friends to take this opportunity to renew old acquaintances and take part in this service.

A Potluck supper will start the evening, commencing at 6:30 p.m. with the Lenten Service following at 7:30 p.m. There will be in addition to Rev. Frederick's message, hymn singing, (all the old familiar ones that everyone loves), and a solo, "He Touched Me", by Carol Money. All are welcome.

feel their work last Wednesday was really worthwhile!

And you would be surprised at how much work that is. Setting up for a Blood Bank is a little bit like setting up a one ring travelling circus.

First, the Bloodmobile arrives, driven by the Despatcher, two hours ahead of the start of the Bank. The Bloodmobile is packed right to the top and to the doors. All of the equipment is in a collapsed compact form or is stored in heavy duty reinforced protective cases which fit exactly into pre-determined spaces within the Bloodmobile.

Everything must be unloaded; unfolded into its functional shape; and placed in a specific location according to a standard plan which provides for progressive Donor traffic flow while the Bank is operating. The equipment includes:

12 "Drawing Tables" or beds,

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Little League Registration

Registration for all children wishing to play Little League Baseball this summer, will be held Saturday, March 22nd at the Grayling Middle School gym, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian, and they must have their birth certificate.

For more information, call 348-6181 and ask for Mike.

Local Support A Big Factor

"Delighted To Be Here": Weyerhaeuser



IT'S A DEAL!—Bill Bonkowski (2nd from left), Crawford County Economic Development Corporation President and Weyerhaeuser Company Project Manager Tony Moore shake hands following last Wednesday's announcement. Looking on with approval are, front row (left to right): Jane Nemke, the company's Employee Relations Administrator, Jim Donaldson (right of Moore), State of Michigan Office of Economic Development and Chamber Manager Walt Nowak. Back row (left to right): John Henry, Weyerhaeuser Human Resources Director, Gene Meyer, Vice-president, North/Central Region, Jim Houck, Michigan Dept. of Labor, Thor Hanson, Raw Material Procurement Manager, Roger Rehberg, Upper Great Lakes Commission and Jim Hall, Counsel for Weyerhaeuser. (Joe Schrader photo)

By Joe Schrader

Crediting in large part the warm reception Weyerhaeuser received from area officials and residents, along with the state, Tony Moore, company Project Manager, officially announced last Wednesday that Grayling had been selected for construction of a \$50 million dollar wood products manufacturing facility. The announcement, which came at a company-hosted luncheon attended by local and state officials at the Holiday Inn, was met with a spontaneous round of applause from the 50 or so people attending the meeting.

"One of the factors we took into consideration in our search for a location was local support," Moore said, "and we got it from the people we talked to in Crawford County. Everyone has been supportive."

Construction of the facility, described by Moore as "one of the largest wood products projects the company has ever taken on," will begin this summer. Other factors influencing the company's decision in selecting a plant site included a supply of raw materials and trans-

portation system that provides easy access to the marketplace.

Other Weyerhaeuser officials on hand Wednesday for the announcement were Gene Meyer, North Central Region Vice-president, John Henry, Human Resources Director, Jane Nemke, Employee Relations Administrator, Thor Hansen, in charge of raw materials procurement and Bill Hall, company legal officer.

Structurwood, a construction panel designed to compete in the plywood market, will be produced at the 250,000 sq. ft. facility, expected to employ some 150 people. An additional 100 related wood procurement positions will also be required to provide the estimated 190,000 cords of pulpwood the plant will consume annually. Moore indicated another positive factor the Grayling area offered was an available workforce with skills involving wood and wood handling. Aspen will be the primary wood specie used at the plant.

Structurwood will be used in the construction industry for roofing, walls and flooring use, and will, according to Moore,

compete with plywood "on a thickness by thickness basis." Products will be shipped from here to the marketplace via truck and rail.

Moore said research on the massive construction venture began some two years ago and a number of midwest locations were considered in addition to Grayling.

Meyer told the Wednesday audience that Weyerhaeuser employs almost 2400 people at various manufacturing locations in the company's North Central Region. Pulp, paper, particle board, veneer and pre-finished paneling are amongst the myriad of products turned out at Weyerhaeuser's other plant sites, including locations in Vermont, Georgia and Arkansas as well as Wisconsin and Minnesota. The company's North Central Region headquarters is located in Schofield, Wisconsin. He said Weyerhaeuser "was delighted to be a part of the community."

Indicative of the welcome Weyerhaeuser received was the passage of a resolution of inducement a month ago by the

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Unfair Labor Practice Hearing April 1st

County-AFSCME Resume Talks, No Pact Reached

By Joe Schrader

County and AFSCME negotiators were back at the bargaining table last Wednesday with State Mediator Robert Rombouts attending and have tentatively scheduled another negotiating session for March 27th.

County employees have been working without a contract since January 18th when the old pact expired and subsequent bargaining sessions since then have failed to produce an agreement between the parties.

County negotiator David

Sabin said specific contract language on the unresolved issue of arbitration had been offered the union, the county proposal recommending the American Arbitration Association for certain unresolved grievances with the court system utilized in others. Sabin said AFSCME rejected the proposal and continues to stand firm on its position that AAA be the only instrument employed in the resolution of grievances.

The county made the union an economic offer on Wednesday, Sabin said, in the form of a proposal for annual wage increases for employees working 40, 35 and 21 hour workweeks, however no agreement was reached on the subject.

AFSCME has lodged unfair labor practice charges against the county with the Michigan Employee Relations Commission and a hearing on the charges is scheduled for April 1st. Nature of the complaint centers around alleged failure on the part of the county to recognize a bargaining unit employee and refusal to negotiate.

Sabin added that the county is in the process of preparing a response to an entire list of contract issues the union still considers unresolved at this time and expects to resume talks on the items March 27th.

Jaycees Jelly Week Mar. 23-Apr. 5

March 23-April 5, 1980 has been designated "Jaycee Jelly Week" and the Jaycees of Grayling will be celebrating in an unusual manner. Chuck Huber will head the two-week long drive for Jelly Week to raise funds to help burn victims and families that have lost possessions in fires.

Volunteers will canvass Grayling and other towns and cities, in the state drive on Jelly Week. By buying jars of jelly, residents of Grayling can help the Jaycees in their project.

"A goal of 1,200 jars of jelly sold has been set for Grayling," project chairman Chuck Huber said. All proceeds will be shared equally between the Institute for Burns Medicine located at Ann Arbor, and the families and victims of fires.

So, during the weeks of March 23-April 5, 1980, volunteers will be knocking on the doors of Grayling in a drive to raise money for a very worthwhile project.

If you wish more information regarding this project, please call Chuck Huber, phone 348-5836, or Mike Shearer, phone 348-2083.



BUILDING FUND PLEDGE—Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator, Mercy Hospital, Grayling, expresses her pleasure at the commitment of a \$1,500.00 pledge from the Hoskins Manufacturing Company's plant in Mio. Ben Flynn, Plant Manager presents the first \$500 pledge payment as John Emig, Committee Chairman of the local U.M.W. looks on. The Hoskins Manufacturing Company, a Division of Armada Corporation, with headquarters in Detroit, specializes in sixty types of alloy wire and strip. Their marketing is directed towards appliance industries, spark plug manufactures, instrumentation and welding industries. The Mio plant is one of four Hoskins Manufacturing plants located in Michigan and is considered as the finishing plant. Ninety-three employees make up the hourly and salaried work-force. A total of \$469,346.52 has now been raised toward a goal of \$500,000 for Mercy Hospital's building fund program. (Photo by Joe Schrader)

Lenzini Makes It To Alaska Snow Journey A Guinness Record??

By Joe Schrader

An almost unbelievable 60 day adventure that almost everyone including the adventurer himself thought impossible, ended happily March 6th in Anchorage, Alaska when Tony Lenzini arrived there safe and sound after traveling, unaided, 5600 miles aboard a Ski Doo Citation snowmobile.

If you recall, Tony and two companions stopped in Grayling January 7th, the day after departing from Houghton Lake bound for Nome, Alaska, in their quest for a world record

snowmobile trek through some of the most barren and rugged terrain in the northern hemisphere.

Lenzini made it his two companions failed having parted company in Ironwood, some 400 miles from here (by highway) and far, oh so far, from their destination of Nome. But the 40-year old Lenzini pressed on determined to dream the dream he himself thought impossible to achieve. And at precisely 1:10 p.m. March 6th—a time and date Lenzini will remember forever—his journey ended almost two months (and hundreds of mini-adventures) in the remote, southeastern community of Anchorage, 5600 miles later.

Suffering no apparent ill-effects other than what he describes "jet and culture" lag, Lenzini was in Grayling Wednesday morning describing his adventure for a local group at a breakfast get-together at the Holiday Inn.

"Representatives from Guinness (Book of World Records) were in Anchorage when I arrived," Lenzini said, "and impounded my machine for awhile." Their Reps., he said, made an exhaustive inspection of the vehicle to be certain it was the same as the one he rode out of Houghton Lake 60 days earlier. Lenzini said, when authenticated, his trip will be

recorded as the longest unassisted snowmobile ride in world history.

The adventurer said each day was an experience in and of itself, but otherwise offered no real surprises, nothing he had not expected or anticipated from the outset. Almost humble now, Lenzini shrugs off the accomplishment, saying anyone setting his mind to it could duplicate the feat, although 30 who tried it before him had failed.

But Lenzini is the first to admit the adventure has changed his life and altered his personal system of values. He will likely not return to his native Toledo home, he says, and will probably take up residence

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Warning

"Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 19-22, 25-29 Mar 1980.

High performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area."

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Southern Sunshine Coming To Grayling Holiday Inn

On Thursday evening, March 27, the Grayling Community School Program will present their next exciting full-color, true-life adventure of the

GHS Forensics Team In Competition

Noah Webster defined "forensic" as "a characteristic of public debate", but the students who participate in Forensics at Grayling High School define it as "a type of speech competition involving personal rewards for their skills." The students compete with students from all parts of Michigan in individual categories. These include:

Dramatic Duo-Bonnie Keusch and Scott Dunkley.

Informative-Susan Diedrich, Cathy Diedrich

Original Oratory-Beth Revitzer, Donnelle Bentley, Eileen Kelly.

Humorous Reading-John Watkins, Sue Prause.

Storytelling-Sue Sommer-

ville, Holly Nunn

Radio-News Broadcast-Bill Bonkowski, Chuck Kent

Impromptu-Chris Lepsy

These students attended an

invitational speech tournament in Gaylord on March 1st, and

they will be attending the district competition at Fairview High School on Tuesday, March 18th. Schools attending our

district competition are: Tawas area, Oscoda, Fairview, and Alpena. Regional competition

will be at Central Michigan University on Saturday, April 19th. The Forensic team is

coached by Nancy Lemmen and Chuck Spencer.

Jane Stamm

season at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Appearing alive and in person to narrate this exciting adventure will be a native of Ann Arbor, Michigan and nationally recognized travelogue lecturer, Mr. James Forshee. And it is quite possible that this travelogue could be the most timely in the seven years the series has been offered to the residents of the Grayling area, "FABULOUS FLORIDA", an area of our country which, with in a week of the travelogue, will be overflowing with Easter tourists.

With James Forshee as your guide, you will see all of Florida, from the narrow streets of St. Augustine to the beautiful islands of the Florida Keys. You'll visit a wax museum that spans the centuries from Joan of Arc to the present time and watch with fascination as porpoises frolic at Marineland. Turn beach-comber as you stroll along the smooth beaches of Daytona and pay a visit to the Kennedy Space Center where the space shuttle is being prepared for launch. Ride through the Everglades in an airboat and enjoy the colorful birds at Parrot Jungle and the unusual fish, including mermaids, at Weeki Wachee. No trip to Florida would be complete without a ticket to the water ski show and a glimpse of the beautiful flowers at Cypress Gardens. All of this and a trip to fantastic Disney World can be yours on Thursday evening, March 27. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Grayling Community School office or at the door prior to the show.

Women's Group To Meet

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will have their March meeting on Thursday March 20 at 7:00 at the Houghton Lake Library. This will be a general meeting after several meetings when the members met in their localities because of winter weather.

"The Legal Status of Women" will be the topic addressed by Mr. James Deamud, a practicing attorney in Houghton Lake. The legal rights of the homemaker, as well as those of the career woman will be highlighted. Such timely subjects as credit, divorce, estate and probate laws will be discussed. Due to the timeliness of the meeting all women who are interested are invited to attend. AAUW supports ERA and has therefore declared this to be an open meeting.

The week of March 16-23 has been declared AAUW Week. If you are eligible for membership, why not take action now and join us for this timely subject and apply for membership.

Hostess for the March meeting will be Carol Stouffer of Houghton Lake.

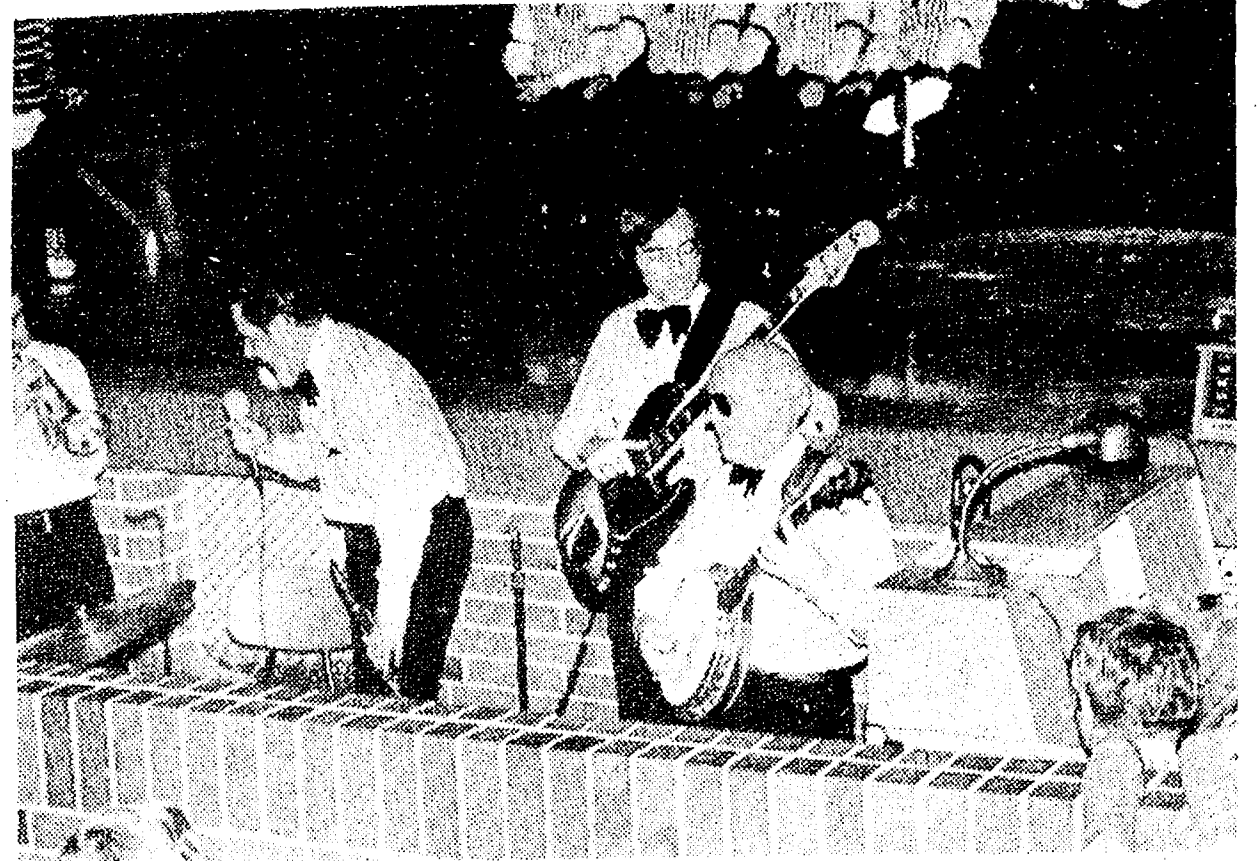
Notice of Public Hearing

The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid will hear the views of northern Michigan educators and residents about intermediate school district reorganization at three public hearings during the next two weeks.

One of these will be held in Grayling on Thursday, March 20, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. The other two are scheduled for Traverse City and Marquette.



THE GOOD SHIP LOLLIPOP was a feature of the 1979 version of the Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show. The performers were (l to r) Mike Branch, Paul Thomson and Dale Nicholas. This year's version of the show, "The Roaring Twenties" will be staged on March 20-21. (Don Geiss Photos)



THE BAND AND CHORUS belt out some old fashioned songs in this 1977 version of the Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show. This year's program will be staged at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on March 20-21.

Troop 997 Boy Scout Activities

The Scouts are having a newspaper drive. Please drop newspapers off at the County Barn on M-72, Mon.-Fri. before 4:00. If it is impossible to get them there you may contact David Shires, 348-8398 or Ernie Schoonover, 348-9018 after 5:00 p.m. for possible pickup.

Friendly Visitors and Telephone Reassurance

Who are the Friendly Visitors? They are Men, Women, and Young People who wholeheartedly and sincerely give their time, energy and devotion to lonely older persons without thought of personal reward.

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Telephone Reassurance is an organized volunteer program, designed to keep a day to day contact with elderly persons who live alone. This may include persons who may be temporarily alone, or who might be disabled.

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Anyone that is aware of an elderly person who would benefit from this service please contact Joyce Hankins at the Senior Citizen Center (348-9314).

The services of Friendly Visitors are available to all Adults living in Crawford County. Loneliness is the single criterion of eligibility. The service shall be available to all who need it without regard to race, religion or economic condition.

Referrals will be accepted from accredited agencies, institutions and responsible individuals either in writing or by telephone to: Crawford County Commission on Aging; 308 Lawndale Drive; Telephone 517-348-9314; Lora Gould, Director; Joyce Hankins, Friendly Visitor Co-ordinator.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Brad and Lisa Scheer with friends, Greg and Sheri Wherry of Detroit, took the train from Windsor to Toronto for a weekend of sightseeing. They visited the CN Tower but due to heavy snow, visibility was low.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter returned last Wednesday from a three week trip to the South. In Atlanta they visited their daughters, Gail and Paula, and then continued on to Florida where they visited friends and relatives. They also visited overnight with the Dewey Courts in Delaware, Ohio.

Mrs. Arnie Harland of Flint has been a houseguest of her son and family, the John Harlands. She plans to remain for another week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gates have returned to their AuSable River home after spending over three months in Florida at Holmes Beach near Bradenton.

The President's Chair new phone number is 348-5817.

Recent guests of the Russell Wrights were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, Russ' sister from Michigan Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henning, Chris and Craig and two of their friends. Also stopping in overnight were Mr. and Mrs. Don McCrorey of Flint.

Mrs. Bill Wonders and daughter, Pamela returned from a Florida vacation to be greeted by quintuplets-their lovebirds had laid six eggs and five of them hatched. The first arrived on February 22 and one each day for four more days. The Lobbells were "bird sitters" and provided nests and nesting material. According to a pet store, it is a most unusual thing for that many to hatch.

The Student Senate of Kirtland Community College presented another of their annual dinner theatre programs on Friday evening. Following a roast beef dinner in the Student Center, everyone adjourned to the Auditorium where the Alpha-Omega Players presented "The Marriage-Go-Round," a comedy in two acts by Leslie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson returned on Saturday from a vacation to Florida. They did a lot of fishing and also visited his sisters and husbands.

Dr. and Mrs. Len Allison returned the first of March from their winter vacation in South Carolina where they stayed near Anderson. Their daughter and family, Tom and Belle Jurkovich and son Colin live at Pendleton and they saw them every day.

The Earl Bales were also there and they did a little golfing.

Mrs. Altha Heric has returned to Grayling after spending the winter months with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan in Saginaw.

Par For The Course

By Fay Bovee

Only two weeks remains until the official opening of the Grayling Country Club on Friday, April 4, 1980. (weather permitting). The opening and a happy hour have been scheduled for that day-please, no more, April snow storms, like last year.

Although the "Chippers and Putters" Thursday evening league was "omitted" from the Calendar of Events, it has still been sanctioned and the board of that league is only awaiting the return of its former members to finalize plans. If you have any questions concerning it, contact Deanne Weiss at 348-9717 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and at 348-2044 after 5 p.m. She will be calling as soon as our sun worshippers return.

Delighted

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Crawford County Economic Development Association paving the way for certain company tax and other economic incentives. That was followed by capital pledges from Crawford County, Grayling and Beaver Creek Townships and the Road Commission to help in financing improvement of Four Mile Road from I-75 to the 511-acre plant site one mile to the east. The \$330,000 road project will also be financed with \$132,000 from the State Highway Dept. and a grant in the same amount by the Upper Great Lakes Commission. A public hearing on rezoning of the property is scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd.

Moore indicated plant startup was anticipated in late 1981 or early 1982, and estimated that it would take several months thereafter for the facility to achieve projected production capabilities. The plant will contain the most advanced technological design available in the industry.

The announcement represents good news indeed for Crawford County which was left reeling by the move by Bear Archery to Florida two years ago. Despite expansion by other local industry and the establishment of some small businesses in the community, the area has not been able, till now, to attract a major industry to fill the economic void left when Bear Archery departed.

Weyerhaeuser needs yet to obtain certain environmental permits from the state before proceeding and Moore said he expected construction permits by June 1st.

Vice-president Gene Meyer said Wednesday Moore neglected to mention one other factor the company had taken into consideration. "We were promised information on some good fishing spots," he said.

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From Our Corner ...



In the past 10 days we found out two things about gamers (that's gamblers in Las Vegas terminology), that is they never go to bed and you don't find to many who have change in their pockets. Fabulous Las Vegas...the city without clocks, that is the strip portion of the gaming capital. We didn't lose over \$10 bucks because we didn't really get involved in big stacks...we played low profile...nickle-dimmers.

Most of our time was with our Dane family, Dane, Cyd and Amber...just being on the strip five evenings was enough...on Thursday evening, the night before we left for home, we were guests of Cyd's mother, Betty, at a stage spectacular at the "Stardust Hotel" featuring Lido de Paris, an all new stage show direct from Paris. For the evening was a special star attraction "Siegfried and Roy" superstars of magic.

Now we have seen many magicians perform pulling rabbits and doves out of hats, the card games, and sawing people in half...Thursday evening we believe we'd seen it all...when one makes two live elephants and two tigers (at different times) disappear...that to us is no small trick...

Also between dancing and singing acts, an ice rink appeared where the dancers were for a special space fantasy by Nick Powers and Robbi Lalonde...to possibly top this...a waterfall and small river with gondolas appeared later...

Quite a bit for one evening, at least for a country boy such as I. Two other days were special while we were out west...on Saturday Dane, Thelma and I attended an air show put on by the "Thunderbirds" at Ellis Air Force Base. Following the show we had a chance to talk and take photos of the pilots...

Sunday we went out to Lake Mead and took a boat trip to the back portion of Hoover Dam. The captain told us that day the water was the highest ever...only 1240 feet deep with mountains all around and the only place to go would be over the dam...

Friday evening, we had a Michigan night as Dane and Cyd, Thelma and I joined Sandy and Jeanne Thompson and Don and Dorothy Sorenson for dinner at the Maxim Hotel...

For our readers who may be interested in Dane...besides being in plays now and then (he just finished the "Owl and the Pussycat" at the Meadows Theater), he is in partnership with Cyd's nephew in a roller skating store. The name of the store is "Get on Skates" which is now hitting Las Vegas from Los Angeles...something like the skateboard craze but a bit more expensive...

It's a small world...one afternoon on our way back home from visiting Hoover Dam we stopped at an orange pop parlor in Boulder City, and while we were there we started to talk to another couple from the Detroit area, come to find out, the fellow was a nephew of Ken Burns who lived in Grayling while he was with the National Guard and worked out at MATES where Thelma does...we know many of our readers will remember Ken and his wife...

Enough for Las Vegas...
It's good to be home again...

And the best news we have heard in a couple years greeted us when we arrived Sunday and that was the decision of Weyerhaeuser Company to build their new wood products manufacturing facility in Crawford County.

It's like one huge Christmas present and will give our troubled economy here a shot in the arm...

We extend a warm welcome to the officials of the company who will be coming here to reside from our corner...

To close this turkey tonight we will just mention we stayed in T.C. Saturday and Sunday (the jet lag got to us Friday night) and we had to pick up our dog Muff who had spent the 10 days in the care of T.J. and Stef...

Have a nice weekend...

STUCK IN THE MUD



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
March 21, 1957

The Grayling High Vikings won their second trophy in the State High School basketball tourney and the right to move into the State Quarter Finals this Wednesday night by defeating the Gaylord Blue Devils at Petoskey Saturday. Grayling will meet Crystal Falls, Upper Peninsula champions and last year's State Class C champions at the Traverse City St. Francis auditorium, this Wednesday night.

Grayling came through the Regional tourney in almost the same way that they won the District. They met the two best teams and in both cases fought back to victory after trailing both Charlevoix and Gaylord.

Saturday night's game marked the first time that Grayling has ever won a Regional crown. The Vikings have several times been in the regional play and on one or two occasions played in the regional finals. However, this was their first regional victory. Gaylord also has never won a regional title, so history was bound to have been made Saturday night at Petoskey whoever the winner was. The turnout of students, teachers and townfolks to back a real fighting Viking team was most heart-warming to the gamers. Grayling really filled their side of the gym and the cheers for the Vikings were loud and long even when they were trailing in the early minutes of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lucksted are the parents of a daughter, Joan Michele, who was born March 15. Little Joan weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. on arrival.

Mrs. Frank Scott and daughter Marie Francis left Friday morning to meet Mr. Scott in Lansing, from where they continued on to Akron, Ohio, to visit Frank's mother, Mrs. Frank Mansfield, who is appearing at a sportsmen's rifle shooter. The Scotts returned home Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and son Kurt, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday at their Lake Margrethe home. Dr. Rotermund is spending some time in Switzerland.

Arthur Thayer, Bruce and Bud Smith and Whitey Madsen attended the Gaylord vs. Northport basketball game in Petoskey last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned last Thursday from a trip to Wisconsin, where Mr. Bear presented a program for the Kimberly Clark Engineers Club at Neenah. He showed films of bow and arrow hunting and gave a talk on archery. The Bears were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown at Oshkosh, during their stay in Wisconsin.

Robin reports are coming in now. Mrs. R.C. Puffer and her school children saw one in Beaver Creek on March 5th and Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson saw a group of five on March 13.

Mrs. Jess Sales resumed her teaching classes last week, after having been absent for six weeks following an appendectomy. Mrs. Robert Bovee was substitute for Mrs. Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Dubois of Birmingham spent the weekend of the 2nd visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois and family.

46 Years Ago
March 22, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon are happy over the arrival of a son at their home Friday evening. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Yesterday, March 21st, was the first day of spring, according to the calendar. The temperature at 6 o'clock a.m. was 35 degrees above and it kept getting colder as the day advanced. At noon it was 24 above and at midnight last night it fell to six below zero. This morning at 6 o'clock it registered 9 below and this afternoon although there is a bright sun it is only 4 above.

Carl Michelson is in town. Must have heard that the rainbow trout are running in the AuSable. Carl is a great booster for the AuSable and is personally doing a lot toward improving it. He's especially interested in adequate fish ladders for the power dams. "If we get those two working properly the AuSable will again become America's greatest rainbow stream."

Miss Ann Brady, who is a student at the Jackson Commercial School, spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Otto Failing had a week's supply of groceries amounting to \$6.00 taken from his automobile parked in the driveway next to the Lovely restaurant Saturday night. He had left his car there and was in at Alfred Hanson's Garage for a short time and when he returned the groceries were gone except for a pound of butter which had been dropped by the thieves as they were carrying their plunder away. It isn't but a short time ago that a lot of groceries and a pair of ladies shoes were stolen from the Clyde Peterson car parked in front of the Lovely restaurant on US-27. Both thefts were committed in the early evening.

George Burke drove to Detroit and Cleveland last Friday taking home his little niece Luella Burke, to Cleveland, who had been spending several months here visiting at the Burke home.

69 Years Ago
March 23, 1911

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sivral, March 16, a daughter.

Christopher R. King has been appointed P.M. at Wellington in place of H. Benedict, resigned. George Langevin has planted 40,000 trout in the AuSable last week, and J.C. Burton another big lot, from the State hatcheries.

Auditor General Fuller estimated that the May disbursement of Primary school money will amount to \$6.50 per capita, which is slightly larger than that of a year ago.

More help on the river this summer. A fine boy made his appearance at the home of Henry Stephan Monday and the family have decided to keep him. Henry smiles audibly.

Snow in the village has nearly disappeared, the kids are playing marbles and all indications point toward the arrival of spring. We have only had 143 days of delightful sleighing and beautiful winter weather.

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society will be holding their 5th annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, March 29, 1980, starting at 12:00 Noon, at St. Mary's Family Center.

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Turkey Salad, rolls, dessert and coffee will be served. Tickets are \$4.00 per person and may be purchased from Mary Kelly, Scrub Board Laundry; Alice Galvani, Avalanche; Judy Gibbons, Weaver's Gifts; Diane Branch, Nickelodeon or at the door.

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Many liberal churches in America have been invaded by Socialism or Communism to the point of changing their entire program. The following description of church trends in Liberation Theology is quoted from the Fundamental News Service, a publication of The American Council of Christian Churches and written by editor B. Robert Biscoe:

"The Socialist world has made a strong inroad in the 'churches' of the world and in particular in the U.S.A. through the introduction of 'Liberation Theology'."

The theology of Liberation needs to be understood in order to refute and understand the goals of those who present it from the pulps of our own country.

The expounder of 'Liberation Theology' believes that Christ is the Liberator and the socialist world revolution is the blessing of salvation. The Christian witness is to tell the poor and oppressed of their enslavement by Capitalism and give the promise of economic freedom that comes through revolution.

Therefore, oppression is not having enough money. Sin is to have more money than others-if we take from the rich and give to the poor this is a form of evangelism. With this view, America becomes the op-

pressor, 'The Third World' is the oppressed, making Russia the ideal, perfect society.

Understanding Christians will not be deceived by the Theology of Liberation, but many are not informed or do not desire to be disturbed by current changes. Many, because of comfort and attachments, remain within the mail line apostasy without discernment or care about the changes that have and are taking place."

How can people know they are not supporting such a socialistic religion? First, is your church a part of the National Council of Churches or the World Council of Churches? These two organizations are the organizational structures through which funds are channeled to third world powers for liberation. Second, does your church send money to the National Council of Churches or World Council of Churches? Third, is your church literature critical of Capitalism or the Free Enterprise system in America? Fourth, does your Church place more stress upon the social and economic problems of our society than it does concerning individual spiritual needs of personal salvation through the shed blood of Jesus Christ? (adv.)

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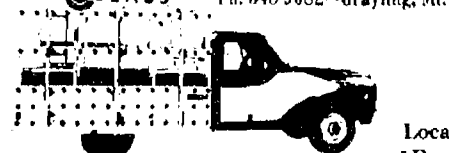
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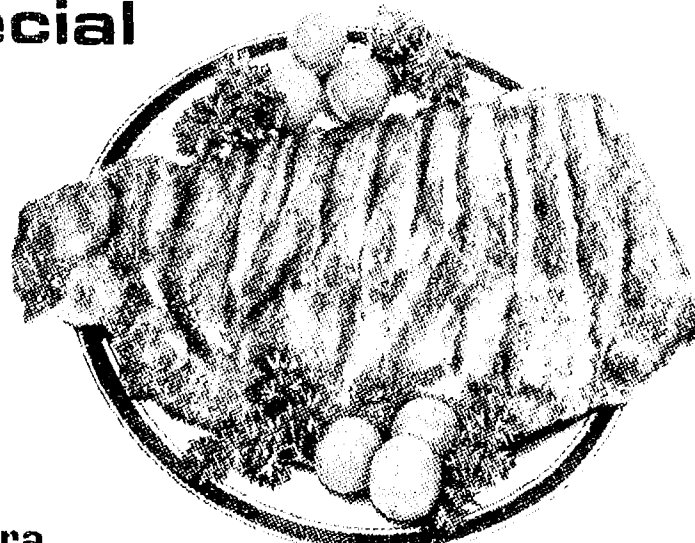
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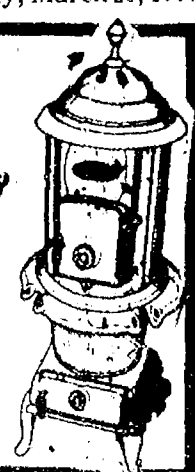
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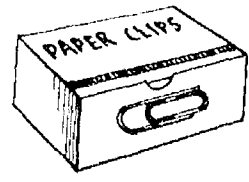
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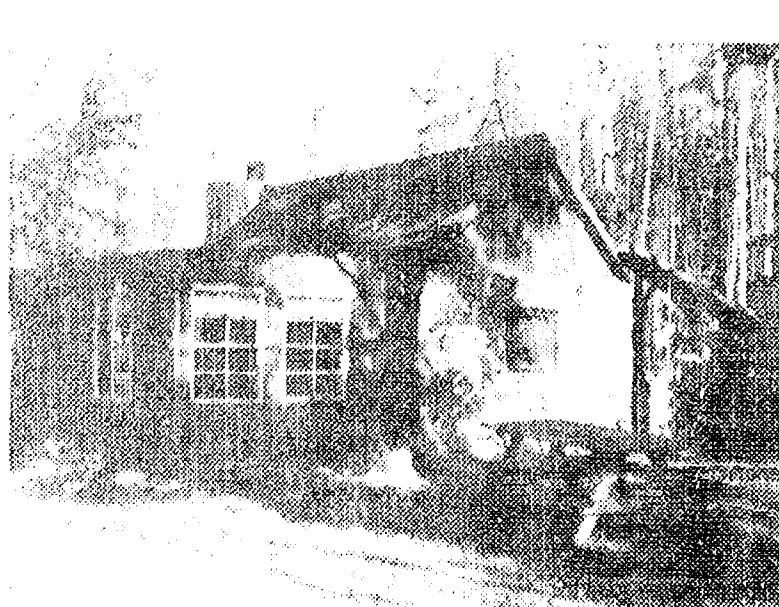
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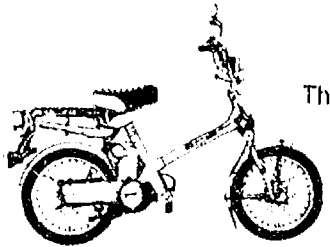
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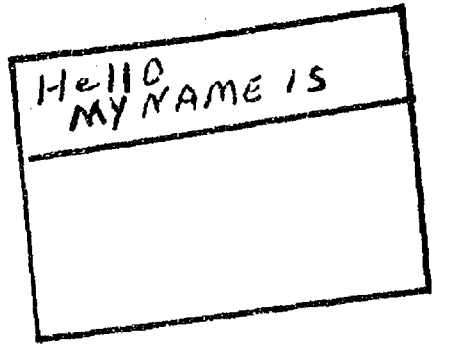
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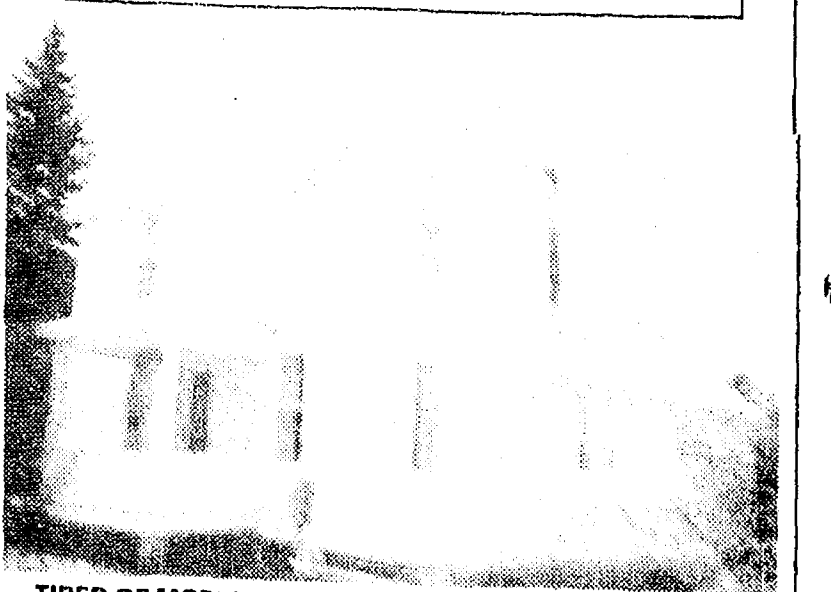
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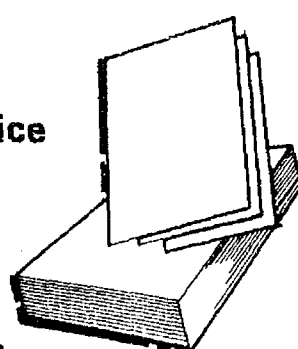
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Junior High Ski Meet Results

Karyn Reynolds and Riley McNamara are the 1980 Middle School Ski Champions.

Last Thursday at Hanson Hills the Grayling High School Ski Team again hosted the Middle School skiers in a championship series of races. Four courses, two slalom and two giant slalom were used to determine just who in the middle school was the best.

Karyn Reynolds won her third straight Middle School Championship by winning all four races. Heidi Bendig won the silver medal finishing second and Julie Huss won the bronze for third.

Riley McNamara won the boys championship, the first 7th grader ever to win the boys title. Peter Huss won the silver medal for second, with Greg Welsler placing third and taking home a bronze medal. Ronny Thomson was 4th, Kevin Reynolds 5th, Ken Larkey 6th and Lacey Stephan 7th.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Marcia Rutter, Kermit LaMotte, June Pixley and Kheth Burpee all of Grayling; Connie Baughn and Esther Eckerly of Roscommon.

Those discharged: Bernard Fowler, Sharon Klee and baby, Clinton Bancroft, Marcia Rutter, Peggy Keillor and June Pixley all of Grayling; Jeremy Rice of Roscommon.

William and Marcia Rutter of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jason William, born March 10, 1980 and weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

Jeffrey and Sharon Klee of Grayling gave birth to a baby boy, Steele Lee on March 9, 1980, weighing 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Jerry and Doris Haskin of Gaylord are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joey William on March 3, 1980, weighing 10 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

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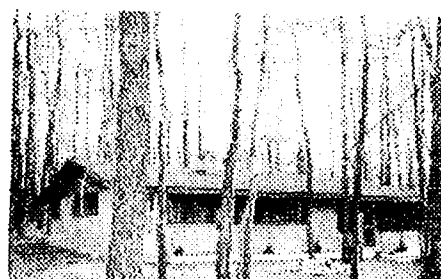
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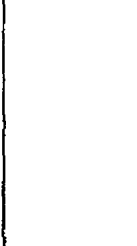
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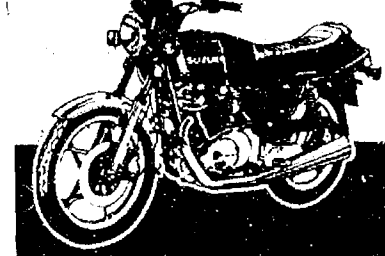
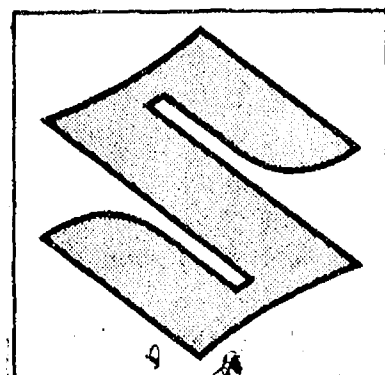
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DISPLAY MAP—Students in Mrs. E. McDaniel's 7th grade Geography and 8th grade English classes sent out letters about a month ago to various parts of the country soliciting responses. Students outlined the nature of their classroom work here and asked for similar information in order to be able to compare notes.

Shown here is a map with stickers on the cities where letters were sent. Displaying the various U.S. locations are (left to right): Vicki Mahaney, Jodee Hatley, Steve Jackson, Mike Hickey and Ron Ball, all 8th graders except for Steve who's in the 7th.

Mrs. McDaniel reported last week that some 25 replies had been received so far, one from a small Arizona community with a population of 82. (Joe Schrader photo)

Middle School News

Earlier this month Mrs. McDaniel's 7th grade geography and 8th grade English classes wrote and sent letters to other towns the same size as Grayling in the U.S. Mrs. McDaniel said she hasn't had her classes write in a long time so she did it again this year. We had to choose the towns ourselves out of a couple atlases she had.

We told them what we were studying and about the community. For the past three weeks we've been receiving letters. We've received about twenty five letters and some are still straggling in.

As you probably guessed a lot of the letters went to Hawaii, Alaska and Florida. This is why I chose Arizona, so my town wouldn't be chosen by some other person.

One group of letters we received, were from a town in Ohio. Most of the people thought that we grew potatoes and lived on farms.

Mrs. McDaniel put a huge map of the U.S. on the bulletin board in our room. Now when a letter comes in we pinpoint it on the map.

On March 11th, Mr. Oscar Feliu came to Mrs. McDaniel's 7th grade geography classes. We are studying about the South American country of Chile, so she thought it would be appropriate for him to come in and talk about his home country.

He talked about the economy of Chile, chief exports, transportation, and customs. One custom we thought very interesting was dating. In Chile the boy doesn't ask the girl for a date, he asks her parents, if it's okay, the girl may then go out with him.

School is really different. Instead of going from 9 to 3, they go from 8 to 1. Also, they go back to school on Thursday from 3 to 5. They go to school Monday through Saturday. In high school they must learn 13 subjects in one year, 3 foreign languages are required.

A lot of Chile's older customs are dying out, take the siesta for instance, in today's world there is no time for it.

Towards the end of the hour Mr. Feliu sang a couple of songs for us, and I, in behalf of the class, would like to thank him for taking time from his schedule. Thank you Mr. Feliu. Steve Jackson, 7th Grade Geography Class

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Frederic Satalite

March 7th the Frederic Senior Citizens met at the Frederic School for their regular monthly Congregate Meal and Program. This is one of the Crawford County Commission on Aging's many programs.

June Feldhauser sang the Lord's Prayer as the invocation and Howard Schmidt lead the group in a sing a long.

We were sorry to hear our Outreach Worker, Eva Hulbert had broken a bone in her foot, but now that she is in a walking cast, she says she will be calling on you again. Let her know your needs and wishes. She relates them to the Center and we aim to help or get the proper help for you and follow up. Unless we know, we can't help, can we?

Merrilee LaCasse gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the Basic 4 for good nutrition and we talked the vitamins and calories in the meal we had just eaten and noted our nutritional needs for the balance of the day. She stressed the fact that the Basic 4 is everyday not just hit and miss.

Rusty Dean also took applications for the E-Cap Program. If you didn't bring your income verification and a fuel bill to the satalite, stop in the Center any day from 9:00 to 5:00 and see Rusty.

Barb Lange, R.N. took blood pressures and filled in Medical I.D. Cards and the Vial of Life for your refrigerator and counseled on health problems.

The 50-50 was won by Mrs. Albert LaPountain and the fruit basket by Leona Dailey.

Vi Middleton and Rose Sayles were hostesses, thank you gals. Eva Hulbert made the table decorations.

Agnes Nelson, Eloise Schmidt and myself from the Center staff served the delicious meal with a choice of either fish or roast beef as the entree.

Because of Good Friday falling on the first Friday of April (our scheduled meeting), the seniors voted to eliminate the meeting in April and our next meeting will be May 2nd same place and same time.

Hopefully, each one present this month will bring another Frederic Senior Citizen on May 2nd. A great big thank you to Dave Englund for the speed in setting up the tables for us in such a tight time schedule. We appreciate you, Dave.

Lora Gould,
Director

Jaycees Offer Chamber Help On Community Events

By Joe Schrader

At the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce monthly board meeting held last Thursday, members heard a presentation from Steve Southard and Dave Jansen, representing the Grayling Area Jaycees. Southard told the board his organization was interested in taking on a community promotion event and offered its help in assisting with celebrations such as the Milltown Festival and/or the AnSable River Canoe Marathon. The canoe event is scheduled for July 25-26 and is followed by the Festival August 1st through the 3rd. "We want something to sink our teeth into to help both the community and our organization," Southard said, "something we can handle on an annual basis." Chamber Manager Walt Nowak will arrange a meeting between the Jaycees and the Milltown Festival Committee to see if any mutual interest can be generated between the two groups.

Winter Carnival Chairman Ray Lange reported on this year's event, indicating lack of snow was an obvious problem. Lange credited Norma Naur and Joanne Shively for conducting a "super" Winter Queen Pageant and said despite the absence of snow which forced postponement of some planned events, carnival activities generally went well. Lange said that at a post-carnival activities generally went well. Lange said that at a post-carnival meeting held recently, plans were already being formulated for next year and Jim Shively has been appointed Chairman. He will be assisted by his wife, Joanne and Randy Chapin.

Other Board matters: Members discussed the financial plight faced by Hanson Hills Ski Park and President Bill Bonkowski indicated everything possible was being done to generate funds for operation of the facility.

The board acknowledged receipt of a letter from Fred Eggan, District Highway Engineer, who advised that a state study revealed that major reconstruction would be required to provide companion ramps at the North Down River Rd.-I-75 interchange, dimming hopes of any action there in the immediate future.

Nowak provided a status report on the Dept. of Labor area economic study now underway. Five major committees have been formed and are meeting on a regular basis. Nowak indicated that by April 1st, Jim Houck, Dept. of Labor representative, will have the

Troop 997 Boy Scout Activities

The Scouts are having a newspaper drive. Please drop newspapers off at the County Barn on M-72, Mon-Fri before 4:00. If it is impossible to get them there you may contact David Shires, 348-8398 or Ernie Schoonover, 348-9018 after 5:00 p.m. for possible pickup.

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A request for variance to allow the sale of mobile homes and used cars in conjunction with a real estate business on the NW 1/4 of M-72 West and Ole Dam Road will be considered.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Dr. Waterfall, Rev. Spencer, the staff of Mercy Hospital's Extended Care Unit, the staff of Provincial House of Gaylord, as well as the many friends who have helped over the years. Your thoughtfulness and good deeds are very much appreciated.

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Kirtland Community College just received an El Camino from Chevrolet and the instructors and students couldn't be happier. Al Avram, Chevrolet's District Manager, Donald Nester, Roscommon Chevrolet dealer, and Nester's Service Manager R. "Smoke" Bonk made the presentation to Raymond D. Homer, President of Kirtland, on March 3, 1980.

So far, nearly 3,500 brand-new passenger cars and trucks damaged by accidents, floods or other mishaps on their way to dealer showrooms have been donated to schools and other institutions to further students' automotive mechanical careers.

Richard D. Good, Chevrolet's national director of service operations, said that in the past eight years most of the 50 states have received these free vehicles for their vocational educational programs.

"We started this program in 1971 because we found schools could really use these cars and trucks that would normally be tossed into the scrap crusher," he said. "In addition to these damaged vehicles, engineering test and pilot line vehicles, not suitable for sale, are included in the program."

The Chevrolet program also includes gifts of passenger car and truck engines, transmissions and other major automotive components used for testing or design development.

According to Good, any non-profit educational institution may qualify for the donation of a vehicle or component.

The vehicles must never be operated again, and recipients must sign an affidavit that they will not be driven. Donation tags are then fastened to the vehicles and Chevrolet removes vehicle identification numbers.

Chevrolet's 44 zone sales offices throughout the country coordinate donations whenever an accident causing major damage occurs to shipped units. Zone service staffs maintain current lists of requests for such vehicles and when one is available, the school is notified to come and truck it away.

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Book Fair at Frederic

The Frederic Elementary School in Frederic will sponsor a student book fair from March 24th to March 28th. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Books will be on display in the Frederic School Library.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used for Library materials. Parents attending Parent-Teacher Conferences are invited to stop in and look over our fine selection of books.

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What is the "blossom end" of the fruit? It usually refers to the bottom end which is more rounded.

Mercy Hospital Seeks Approval on Equipment Change

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, has asked the State to approve the replacement of old radiology equipment.

At an estimated cost of \$120,000 a new CGR Prestilix 1600 unit would be installed in May.

In keeping with State and Federal regulations, requiring State approval and action by the local health systems agency board prior to change in service and capital expenditure, Mercy Hospital has applied for a Certificate of Need. The application is on file with the Michigan Department of Public Health, Division of Health Facility Planning and Construction.

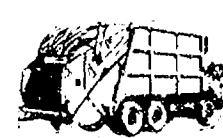
Grayling Elementary School News

On Tuesday, March 11, Mrs. Nicholas' second grade was studying about nutrition. They made nutrition charts to tell how they eat at home. They learned how to eat right. It helps us fight off colds and the flu. It helps us think better in class and they also learned to eat meats, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals every day. We also need to get lots of sleep to stay healthy. Written by Jennifer Naour, second grade

Roxanne Pettit from the high school has worked in Mrs. Loft's first grade room. She helped the class do everything. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons she helped the class. She's leaving. We took a little collection and are giving her a necklace to remember us by. Written by Paula Nunn, second grade

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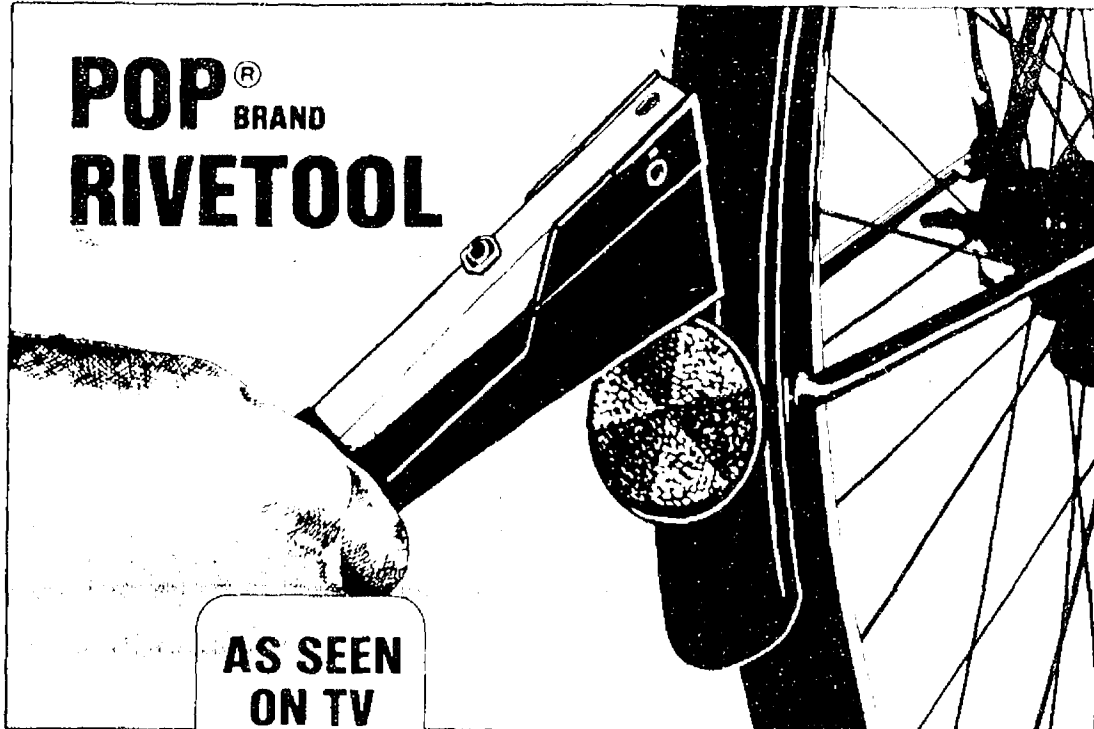
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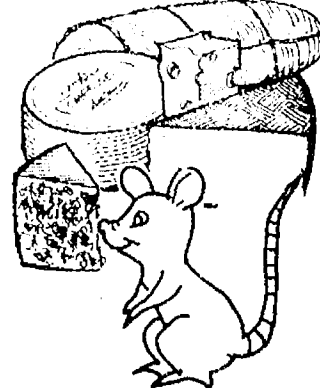
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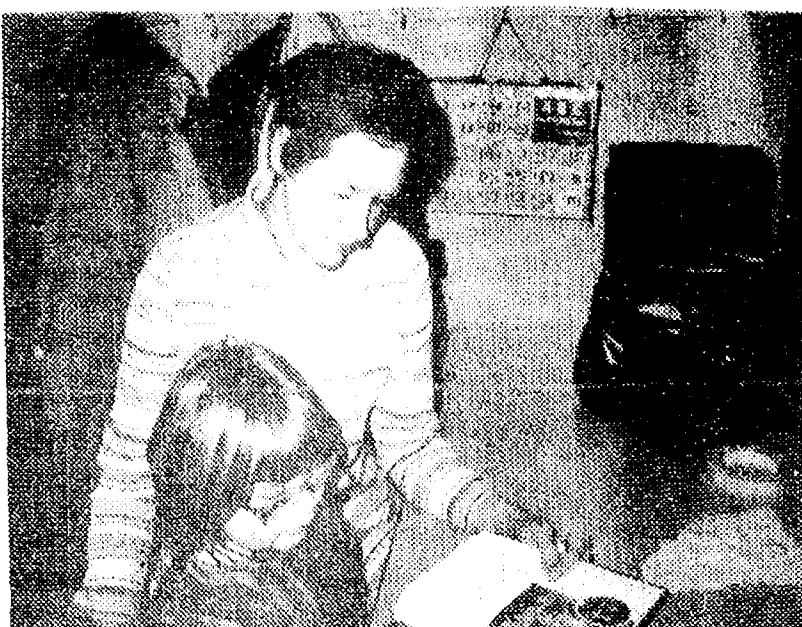
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Volunteers Are Special



Mary Klinefelt, Reading Room Volunteer for the Grayling Elementary School, is shown here helping student, Peggy Smith. Peggy is excited to be reading from the book, *Sun & Shadow*, which is a new reading level for her. Mrs. Klinefelt likes to volunteer because, "I learn a lot about how they've changed the schools and their teaching methods." Mrs. Klinefelt lives with her husband, Gerald, and daughter, Geraldine, at 308 Plum Street. Mrs. Klinefelt is just one of the many "special" people working as a volunteer helping children in the school district.

For further information about the Volunteer program in the school call Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ext. 52.



RECEIVES REAL ESTATE CHECK—Grayling: Bette Jo Headley (left) gets big check from Carol Thompson of Century 21 River Country. "B. J.'s real estate career may be ruined", said Carol Thompson, broker at Century 21 River Country Real Estate, "she probably will never be satisfied with an ordinary real estate commission."

Bette Jo Headley received her real estate license in November of 1979, and her very first transaction turned out to be a sale in excess of \$350,000 and a commission check in the high four figures.

When asked her plans for spending her new wealth, B.J. replied, "I'm buying a supply of champagne for an office celebration, a pair of tennis shoes and a new fender for my car". (PS: B.J. declined to reveal the date of the celebration.)

News of Good Things Growing...

Rhubarb, the first food crop harvested in our state in spring, will soon be appearing in markets around the state to kick off another great season of "good things growing in Michigan!"

Rhubarb production is on the up-swing again after years of decline caused by increased harvesting costs and labor shortages. Research into the use of mechanical harvesting equipment has had some success and now three harvesters are operating in the United States, one of which is in Michigan.

Our state's growers harvested an estimated 200 acres in 1979, to obtain 3.6 million pounds and to rank Michigan second only to Washington for rhubarb production, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Hothouse rhubarb totaled 750,000 pounds, more than half of the nation's supply. Growers force rhubarb in hothouses to extend the marketing season from January until field rhubarb is marketed in May. This variety is as tasty as the field crop and is a pink to rosy-red, rather than the dark red color.

Rhubarb must be grown for two years prior to its first harvest. If part of this crop is to be put into hothouse production, mature roots are dug up and left on the ground to freeze and remain dormant until about December 1. Roots are then placed in low windowless buildings, usually 150 feet long by 30 feet wide, where high humidity and a temperature of 55 degrees are maintained. Stalks are carefully cut every two to five days to minimize waste, after they reach about 24 inches in height.

Rhubarb stalks are perfectly safe to consume (an eight inch pie requires about two pounds) but MDA Food Inspection officials warn that rhubarb leaves should not be eaten. They contain acid, a toxic substance.

Beef shanks are generally sold cut-up for stew meat or ground.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Stephenson of Monroe, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wooden of Grayling are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann Stephenson to Perry Lee Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick, formerly of Grayling, now residing in Westminster, Colorado.

Julie attended Grayling High School and Perry is a 1977 graduate of Grayling High School.

A May 3rd wedding is planned.

District Court

The following appeared before visiting District Judge Frank H. Miltner in 86th District Court last week:

Phillip J. Fauth, 17, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 personal bond set.

Mark Anthony Miller, 17, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle. The 12-day period was waived and a \$5,000 cash/surety bond set.

Guvarie S. Coffman, Jr., 20, Frederic, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100; to wit: gasoline. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail and ordered to pay \$100 costs and placed on probation for 16 months.

"Cabin Fever Reflections"

Now that the Cabin Fever is behind us, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you, a few of my Personal Resolutions.

- 1. PROPAGANDA:**
To eliminate wasteful use of Energy, listening to the daily brainwashing about the rising cost of Inflation, when we all know its nothing but GREED.
- 2. THANKSGIVING:**
To pay a visit, each time fishing, to the Little Chapel along the bank of the beautiful South Branch AuSable, and say a prayer of thanks for men like MR. MASON.
- 3. DEDICATION:**
To daily appreciate the good things, that are not measured in money, that the GOOD LORD has bestowed upon me.
Thank you for listening. C.J.K.

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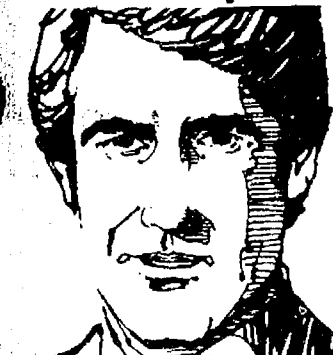
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The Maple Forest Township Annual Meeting
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The 1980-81 Budget Hearing and Proposed
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will also be held at this time.

Signed,
Susan Keene, Clerk



Sandra K. Schmoeck
Associate Broker

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High School Ski Team Banquet

The annual Ski Teams Awards Banquet will be held at the High School in the cafeteria at 6 p.m. on Wed., March 26th, will benefit Hanson Hills Ski Area.

The proceeds from the annual spaghetti dinner will be given to Rasmus Hanson Ski Area to help defray the costs of the new hill groomer.

A \$2.50 individual ticket or a \$10.00 family ticket may be purchased from any of the High School Ski Team members.

Again

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for four 3 bed Nurse Stations.
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16 collapsible waste baskets to be set up with plastic trash bags.

3 large folding waste baskets set up with multi-bushel trash bags.

15 large heavy cases (2 foot cubes; total of 8 cubic foot capacity; weighing about 50 pounds each) containing supplies, equipment, or are insulated carriers for storing the blood for transport back to the Center.

In addition, 10 Large Legion Hall tables, and roughly 100 plus chairs must be placed in specific locations. It takes 3 men two hours to unload and set-up the equipment and 3 men 1 hour to tear it down, refold, and repack the Bloodmobile.

During the six hours of operations of the Bank there have to be Volunteer Registrars; local Volunteer Nurses to take temperatures, blood pressures, and do other pre-screening procedures before the Red Cross Staff Nurses take over; Workers at the Bottle table to prepare and number the "bottles" which are special soft plastic containers (absolute accuracy must be attained in placing from 6 to 12 identity numbers on each bottle unit); Walkers to "walk" the Donors to a Nurse Station; Walkers to escort the Donor to the Canteen after the Donor's blood has been given; Canteen Workers to prepare the coffee and lemonade, set the tables, place trays of cookies on the tables, then, clear, clean and reset the tables after the Donor is on his way.

A few days before the Bank, callers make from 250 to 300 telephone calls to prospective Donors asking them to come and give a pint of their Blood.

Last Wednesday 14 men and women and 4 Registered Nurses, a total of 18 Good Neighbors of Red Cross in this county, worked over 100 hours—that is just over 5½ hours apiece.

In addition, 8 Red Cross Staff Nurses and the Bloodmobile Despatcher, who drives the Bloodmobile, and, during the Bank, processes and stores the filled bottles into the transportation cases as each unit is drawn, worked 8 hours each at the Bank, exclusive of transit time from Flint and return. It takes the Nurses one hour to set up their stations and equipment in advance of the Bank starting time, and one hour to clean, store, and prepare the equipment for usage the next day, after the Bank closes.

Without transit time the Bloodmobile Staff of 9 put in 73 hours.

The total hours of our Volunteers and Staff was in excess of 173, or over 1½ hours for each Donor to accomplish the Bank.

The Red Cross Staff people are, of course, paid professionals; our Red Cross Volunteers from Crawford County are not only unpaid, they gladly furnish their own transportation and lunches; and, when we have a good, successful Bank, like last Wednesday's, they all feel it was a worthwhile experience.

So, again: Thank you, you wonderful Blood Donors for making your generous gifts of your precious life saving blood, and for making our efforts rewarding and satisfying.

And thanks to Chet Johnson and Dial-A-Ride for transporting all Blood Donors who called to the Legion Hall for free as a community service. And thanks to WGRY and WQON for telling their listeners about the Bank; and thanks to The Avalanche for giving the Bank front page space so we could inform all of you about the Bank; and thanks, too, to the Shops who let us put posters in your windows telling about the Bank.

PS: Any reader who would like to join the Red Cross Volunteers of Crawford County and share in these worthwhile experiences—just call 348-9606.

Nancy Kerle Member of Hope College Symphonette

Seminar Held at Kirtland

Jerre Lewis, head of the Business Department at Kirtland Community College, has announced that the Supervision/Management Seminar held February 23rd and March 1st at the college was a huge success. 25 persons attended the seminar, which covered supervisory management, planning, organization, responsibilities, internal controls, communications, and many other topics.

Residents of Grayling, Houghton Lake, Lewiston, Higgins Lake, West Branch, St. Helen, Gaylord, Frederic, Hale, and Roscommon attended. Those participating were awarded a certificate of completion at the end of the seminar.

Nancy E. Kerle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Kerle, Rt. 2, Box 2363, Grayling, is a member of the Hope College Symphonette chamber orchestra which will be touring the United States for two weeks beginning March 23.

Nancy is a senior at Hope, majoring in special education. She plays the violin in the Symphonette. She graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1976.

The 28-member Symphonette, under the direction of Prof. Robert Ritsema, will present concerts in high schools and churches in Michigan, Indiana, Georgia, Alabama and Florida from March 23 to April 4.

Symphonette members are selected from the larger Hope College Orchestra. The group has conducted an annual tour the past 25 years, including a trip to Europe in 1976.

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Prosecutor Reports on

1979 Statistics

Prosecuting Attorney Thomas E. Kent has announced that 1979 was the third consecutive year his office has handled a record number of criminal cases. Statistics compiled for the calendar year 1979 indicate that approximately 471 criminal investigations were conducted by Kent and local law enforcement authorities resulting in the issuance of approximately 263 warrants.

A record 366 misdemeanor and traffic trials and convictions were obtained by Kent and his staff during 1979 and a record amount of fines and costs were collected. The Prosecutor achieved 31 convictions (charges which carry possible sentences to the State Prison of Southern Michigan) and successfully prosecuted five felony probation violation cases. Kent extradited one prisoner to another state and two back to Michigan.

The Prosecutor's office participated in 11 Probate Court and Child Protective Service cases, handled 8 Circuit Court driver's license restoration hearings and one Circuit Court sentencing hearing. There were four criminal cases prosecuted for neighboring counties and the Prosecutor chaired approximately six Gun Board meetings.

Additionally, he indicated that he and his staff have compiled more than 25 formal opinions for the County Commissioners, elected and appointed officials, citizens and county department heads.

Preliminary statistics compiled during January and February, 1980, seem to indicate that the number of warrant requests and criminal prosecutions are somewhat reduced probably because of the reduction in the number of law enforcement personnel and the elimination of the position of Chief Assistant Prosecutor by the County Board of Commissioners.

Youth Services Appointees

The Crawford County Community Youth Services Bureau of Grayling, announces the appointment of Debra S. Larson as the Director/Counselor and the appointment of Carla Nolph as the Youth Counselor.

Debra was formerly employed as a parent consultant with the Crawford County Department of Social Services. She resides in Crawford County. Debra is a 1978 graduate of Central Michigan University. She enjoys working with families and was co-facilitator of the weekly parent discussion groups of Crawford County. She has intensive training and experience working with youth and families relative to substance abuse.

Carla was formerly employed as a Parent Aide/Homemaker with the Department of Social Services, Roscommon. She resides at Higgins Lake, and is a recent graduate of Central Michigan University, where she earned her bachelor degree in social work. She has experience in working with parents and families in counseling situations. Her interests are working with youth in individual and group counseling.

When Debra and Carla were asked about their new positions, they answered: "We are looking forward to working with the youth and families of Crawford County, and we hope to expand and provide further and better services than ever."

The Youth Service Bureau is located in Grayling, it serves Crawford County youth and families with many programs.

Some of the programs include youth counseling, adult counseling and tutoring services.

The Youth Service Bureau feels that the appointment of Debbie Larson and Carla Nolph will greatly enhance and serve the youth of the community.

Leafy parts of collard greens, turnip greens and kale have much more vitamin A content than their stems or midribs.



RECORD BREAKER—Tony Lenzi aboard his Skidoo Citation, the machine he piloted to a world distance record in his trek from Houghton Lake to Anchorage, Alaska.

Journey

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somewhere in northern Michigan. Although he tries to describe the feeling he called "culture lag", it is apparently a phenomenon only one who has experienced it can understand. He says he can no longer return to the hustle and bustle of a metropolitan style of life, and his short and long range plans for the future continue unclear. One possibility he may have the opportunity to consider is a tour with the Skidoo Company, on whose machine he made the record-breaking jaunt. Even that, though, remains an uncertainty now.

Traveling only by day, Lenzi carefully planned his stops, using only a conventional road map as a guide. His only companionship came from the folks he met along the way. Staying overnight at motels and traveling along highway right-of-ways where possible, Lenzi described the machine's performance "remarkable."

Although it was necessary to make minor repairs along the way, the machine performed almost flawlessly and may, Lenzi said, be enshrined in the Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

But his trip was not without peril. Temperatures dipped to 42 below zero on occasions and drifts of powdered snow made travel treacherous. Oddly enough though, Lenzi said many miles of his journey were spent traversing almost snowless terrain, particularly through the plains of North Dakota. Most of the trouble he encountered came prior to arriving in that part of the country, he recalls. Police agencies tried to dissuade his attempt, taking exception to his effort and on occasion, he describes "almost physically trying to prevent me from continuing."

But Lenzi said that, all in all, it was "a magnificent experience." Asked about the most unforgettable character he met along the way, he recalls an 84-year old trapper he encountered who called himself "kelly", who lived with his 22 year old grand-daughter in a little old cabin in the Yukon Territory "without a care in the world." "Remarkable people," he concluded.

On March 6th, Tony "dreamed the impossible dream." Fifty-six hundred miles worth of world-breaking adventure had come to an end in Anchorage, his goal of reaching Nome shortened only by pressure from law enforcement agencies and other groups who felt it would be too risky to continue on.

When you stop and think about it, it's almost impossible to believe. Despite seemingly insurmountable odds, Lenzi had realized his "impossible dream."

1980 EMTA Auto Guide Ready

Bay City—The 1980 East Michigan Tourist Association Auto Guide is ready for distribution. The 48-page booklet is a condensed encyclopedia of tourist-related businesses and services available in 100 east Michigan communities.

The guide's format starts with an alphabetical listing of each town. Detail information of business members of EMTA is provided including food and lodging establishments, attractions, campgrounds, shopping centers, outdoor recreation activities and general tourist services. Specific information is given on what is being offered, rates, location and hours of operation and credit cards honored.

The addresses and phone numbers of all four of Michigan's regional tourist associations are also listed in the Auto Guide. These statewide contact points are sources of additional Michigan information, especially for the traveler planning to travel both the upper and lower peninsulas. The 1980 "EMTA Auto Guide" is free of charge and can be found throughout Michigan and neighboring states at Michigan Highway Travel Information Centers and Chambers of Commerce.

Copies are available without charge by calling or writing to: Auto Guide, EMTA Log Office, Bay City, Mi. 48706. In 517 area call tollfree 1-800-322-4825 or AC 517/895-8823.

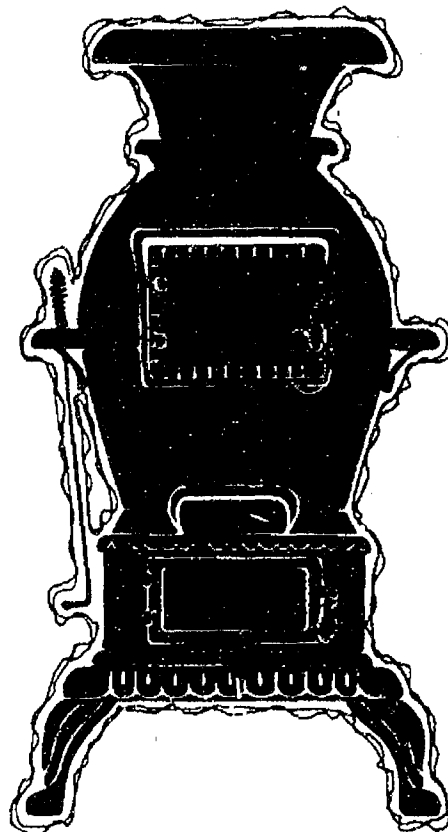
Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 3/23 - 3/29/80

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	You are in tip-top shape. Personal magnetism and energy levels are high. Whatever you go after is within easy reach.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	It's a time for the Taurian to sit back and regroup forces. Catch up on responsibilities you've neglected lately.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	You could handle a money raising drive with ease. Success is assured. Give of your time for a worthy cause.
CANCER June 21-July 22	These days of preparation for Easter keep you close to home. Relatives are very much in evidence.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Enjoy these few days of spring recess. The final stretch has some unusual developments. Be ready for them.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	A smooth operator uses persuasive arguments in attempting to separate you from your money. Don't be conned.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Visionary experiences cause you to retreat and ponder over them. Assure loved ones that all is well.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	You can be counted on to come up with the unexpected. Discretion is urged in professional matters.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Your personality draws people to you. A romantic encounter is quite likely—it could be true love.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Spring cleanup activities lead to quite a home renovation project. Be aware of an older person's needs.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Family and friends gather around to celebrate your successful accomplishment of a long-time endeavor. Enjoy.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Your income and assets are in the limelight. Opportunity exists for increasing both. Reach out.

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Wood-Stove Safety

As costs for other fuels increase, many Michigan families who can get wood cheaply are using wood for home heating. A wood stove can bring energy self-sufficiency to those who have access to an inexpensive wood supply. But a wood fire calls for extra care in operating and maintaining a safe system. While modern heating systems are automatic in their operation and control, wood stove heating requires manual tasks—securing fuel supply, fueling, operation, maintenance, cleaning of chimney and ash removal. Safe wood stove installation and use demand more attention and vigilance from a family than do conventional systems. Each wood stove is unique. You will want to get to know your wood stove gradually, over a period of weeks, before you trust it to burn wood through the night.

The Michigan Fire Marshall's office reports that 75% of woodstove-related fires result from incorrect installation.

Remember This Important Rule of Installation:

There must be 36 inches of space between a hot surface and any combustible material, and at least an 18 inch clearance for a stovepipe (because a stovepipe presents a smaller area to a wall). Radiation from large hot surfaces can cause spontaneous ignition of nearby combustible materials.

Floor Protection

Due to the danger of glowing embers falling from the stove during reloading and ash removal, it is necessary to protect the floor area beneath the stove. Use sturdy noncombustible floor covering—24-gauge or thicker steel, masonry or 1/4" of other fireproof material covered with sheet metal, which extends 18" beyond the stove on sides. Your stove's legs should be at least four inches long. Otherwise, the stove should sit up on bricks to provide the necessary air space between the protected floor and the stove.

Stove Pipe Connector

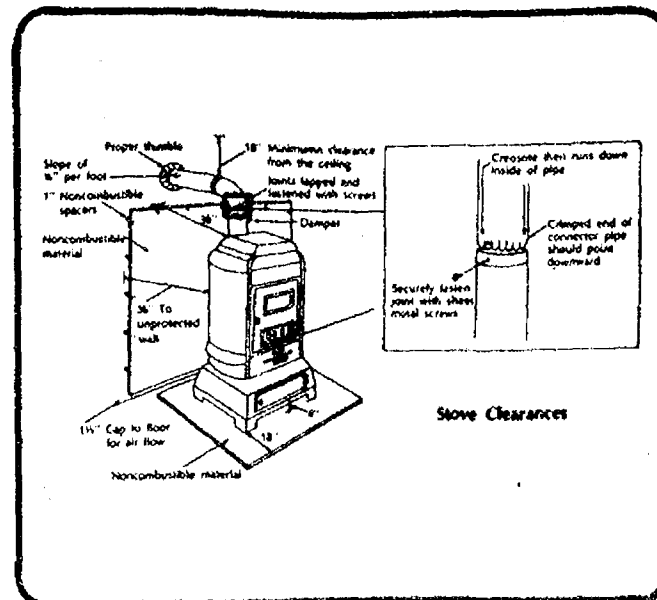
A few feet of steel stovepipe connect the stove to the chimney. The stovepipe should be at least as thick as 24 gauge, and should be installed so that the crimped end points down. This allows the creosote to run down inside the pipe. Each stovepipe joint should be fastened with at least three sheet-metal screws. Outside mechanical support should be used if the connector pipe is more than 6 feet long. The stovepipe should be accessible for inspection and cleaning.

Chimney

A properly operating chimney will provide a good draft, and draw the smoke up and out. An existing masonry chimney should be checked for cracks, using a flashlight or smoke test. Perform a smoke test by lighting a small smoky fire in stove and closing the top of chimney. If the chimney has cracks, smoke will leak out. For maximum safety a masonry chimney should have a fire-clay flue liner. Liners provide additional corrosion and temperature protection. A factory-built metal chimney designed for wood fuel use may be purchased. It should have an "all-fuel listing" by a recognized lab. The chimney should extend at least three feet above a flat roof or two feet above any ridge within ten feet. There should be a distance of at least 16 feet between the stove outlet and the top of the chimney.

It can be dangerous to vent more than one appliance into a single flue for the following reasons:

- Dangerous fumes may back up into house if either appliance vents improperly.
- It is difficult to cut off air supply, in the event of a chimney fire, if two appliances are vented into same flue.
- If one appliance is a fireplace or open-type stove, sparks may find their way through the open appliance into house.



Chimney Connector

The size of the pipe connecting the stove to the chimney should be no smaller than the stove's flue collar. Try to keep the length of the connector pipe

as short as possible. The pipe's horizontal portion should be no more than 75% as long as the vertical portion of the chimney (above the point of connection). Also, the horizontal portion of connector should slant upwards towards the chimney with a slope of at least 1/4 inch per foot. Avoid more than two 90-degree turns. Sharp turns cut down on draft; they are also spots where creosote builds up. (Try to have gentle sweeping corners.)

When passing a chimney connector through a wall, protect the wall in one of the following ways:

- Use a metal ventilated thimble whose diameter is at least 12 inches larger than stovepipe's diameter.
- Use burned fire-clay thimble surrounded by 8 inches of fireproof material, such as firebrick.
- If no thimble is used, no combustible material should come within 18 inches of pipe. The hole may be closed in with non-combustible materials.

Creosote

Wood should be cut and stored in a dry place preferably one year before it is used. Unseasoned wood has a high moisture content. When burned, its condensed water vapor and other contents form creosote deposits in chimney flues. Burning wood slowly, over a long period, especially improperly seasoned wood, creates serious soot and creosote problems. A slow fire provides maximum heat transfer for the amount of fuel burned. But there is a tradeoff—it causes a greater buildup of creosote.

Creosote is dark in color, has an unpleasant odor, and dries to a solid or flaky form which deposits in the stovepipe or chimney as the flue temperature drops below 250°F. When very hot, creosote can ignite and cause a chimney fire. Creosote buildup is inevitable, is a nuisance, and can be a fire hazard. Unseasoned wood produces the most creosote, but even dry wood will produce some. Each year before a wood stove is put into service, the chimney flue should be thoroughly cleaned of creosote.

Creosote Precautions

Hire a professional chimney sweep to remove accumulated creosote deposits, or do the work yourself. Tie fire chains to a long rope and run the chains up and down until creosote deposits are worked loose. At regular intervals, light a very hot fire to burn off excess creosote, at least once a week. Tap your stovepipe daily and become familiar with its ring. When that ring changes to a thud, creosote levels have built up considerably. Take a preventive approach instead of waiting for a chimney fire to happen.

Chimney Fire

Be alert to the signs of a chimney fire: glowing red pipes, sucking sound, shaking pipes. In the event of a chimney fire, immediately call the fire department. Even if the fire appears to be out, the firemen will check crawlspaces to make sure that a fire has not started elsewhere.

- Close off oxygen supply immediately. (Close draft on woodstove.)
- Leave the house and gather family outside.
- Do not dump water on the fire; it may crack the chimney.

Safety Reminders

1. Invest in a smoke detector and an all-class fire extinguisher. Place it on the wall between the stove and nearest exit.
2. Have your family practice escape from house and decide on a certain meeting point. There have been needless deaths from a parent going back into a fire searching for a child who had already gotten out.
3. Carefully examine your stove and flue periodically for signs of deterioration. Replace defective parts.
4. When cleaning ashes from stove, place them in a covered metal container outdoors.
5. Never use flammable liquids to start a fire.
6. Open the stove door slowly to avoid excess smoke in the room and to prevent an effect called back-puffing, in which smoke is drawn out, and if very hot, mixes with oxygen and may ignite.
7. If there are toddlers in the home, consider putting up a fence a few feet around stove. Educate young children on safety. Discourage them from putting anything into fire box. Keep poker out of reach.
8. Do not locate stove where it can block exit or narrow a corridor. Do not install in closets or alcoves.
9. Avoid placing easily ignitable materials, such as loose paper and fabrics, near a stove; there is always a danger of combustion due to flying embers, hot ashes, and hot surface of the stove.
10. For safety sake it is best to invest in a new wood stove. Should one select a used stove, however, examine it for cracks or other defects such as broken door hinge, faulty legs, etc.

With practice, your senses can do for your wood stove what the various controls and automatic safety devices do for modern heating units. Familiarize yourself with the sight, sound and smells of your wood stove so that you will be able to immediately detect anything unusual. Remember that you are responsible for the safe operation and maintenance of your wood heating system.

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South Branch Twp.

There is on file in the office of the Township Clerk, a copy of the Assessor's plat of West Lake Park, described as follows: being parts of the NE 1/4, the SW 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T25N, R1W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the NW corner of said Section 25 for Point of Beginning: thence N0° 13'30" W along the section line, 1309.85 feet; thence S87° 43'08" E along the 1/8 line, 2631.9 feet; thence S0° 01' 13" W along the N & S 1/4 line, 656.29 feet; thence S87° 40' 33" E, 659.03 feet; thence S0° 02' 18" W, 656.56 feet; thence N87° 39' 14" W along the E & W 1/4 line, 658.91 feet to the center of the section; thence S0° 01' 13" W along the N & S 1/4 line, 328.67 feet; thence N87° 38' 43" W, 189.2 feet to a point on the shore line of WEST LAKE; thence N8° 53' 15" E along said shore line, 330.61 feet; thence N14° 53' 15" W along said shore line, 171.75 feet; thence N23° 23' 30" W along said shore line, 212.58 feet; thence N4° 14' E along said shore line, 207.25 feet; thence N19° 59' E along said shore line, 377.1 feet; thence N49° 05' 40" W along said shore line, 51.12 feet; thence N77° 38' 30" W along said shore line, 172.35 feet; thence S19° 03' 50" W along said shore line, 175.42 feet; thence S0° 02' 27" E along said shore line, 116.5 feet; thence S72° 22' 50" W along said shore line, 158.55 feet; thence S54° 22' 09" W along said shore line, 199.15 feet; thence S9° 48' 54" E along said shore line, 27.6 feet; thence S77° 01' 47" W along said shore line, 120.67 feet; thence S84° 11' 30" W along said shore line, 171.9 feet; thence N81° 30" W along said shore line, 105.52 feet; thence S62° 43' 15" W along said shore line, 103.27 feet; thence N13° 05' 43" W along said shore line, 330.99 feet; thence N53° 24' 30" W along said shore line, 192.49 feet; thence N45° 28' 45" W along said shore line, 294.54 feet; thence N66° 59' 40" W along said shore line, 305.0 feet; thence S34° 06' 40" W along said shore line, 127.1 feet; thence S27° 47' 08" E along said shore line, 143.75 feet; thence S11° 59' 54" E along said shore line, 184.35 feet; thence S9° 34' 06" W along said shore line, 267.1 feet; thence S20° 29' 54" E along said shore line, 515.33 feet; thence S20° 40' 34" E along said shore line, 161.95 feet; thence S0° 01' 34" E, 507.48 feet; thence S87° 38' 12" E, 656.43 feet; thence S0° 00' 38" E along the 1/8 line, 1313.94 feet; thence N87° 36' 10" W, 1312.22 feet; thence N0° 02' 30" W along the section line, 1969.77 feet to Point Beginning. Said plat contains 34 lot numbers from 1 to 34 inclusive and containing 98.18 acres.

The plat shall remain on file in the Clerk's office for 30 days after the first publication. At any time within the 30 day period any person or public body, having an interest in any lands affected by the plat, may bring a suit to have such plat corrected.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 1980 for the purpose of ordering plat to be approved.

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BUZZING the San Andreas Fault, a plane checks the temperature and humidity that might affect the laser beam being fired below. Using laser beams, U. S. Geological Survey scientists discovered that an area roughly 15 miles long and 20 miles wide near Palmdale, Calif.,

has been expanding westward in contrast to an earlier north-south contraction. The development could hasten the day when a large quake might occur on the San Andreas Fault. The laser is one of the many tools being used by scientists to advance reliable earthquake predictions.

1980 National Wildlife Week

"Save a Place for Wildlife" is the theme of the 1980 National Wildlife Week. It emphasizes wildlife's basic need-habitat. The 43rd National Wildlife Week, March 16-22, is sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. D. Daniels Robbins, with the Michigan United Conservation Clubs is chairperson for the Wildlife Week observance in Michigan.

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) recognizes the importance of wildlife in our environment and supports the effort of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs in the National Wildlife Federation. The National Conservation Program proposed by USDA as a result of the Resource Conservation Act (RCA) has fish and wildlife habitat as one of its resource areas. In the proposed program, USDA has objectives for fish and wildlife and has listed activities to accomplish them. Arthur H. Cratty, SCS State Conservationist states that "The objectives in the fish and wildlife area include reduction of wetland losses to agriculture, increased in-stream water flow and improved upland wildlife habitat."

"Loss of wetlands, sediment, nutrients and pesticides, coupled with the increased size

of farms and related monoculture and mechanization have influenced various species of wildlife," Cratty concluded.

Saving a place for wildlife in a world rapidly filling with homes, roads, commercial buildings and automobiles means that we have to plan more carefully how we use our land. "Wise land use planning is increasingly essential as the amount of undeveloped land diminishes," stated Charles M. Smith, Wildlife Biologist for the Soil Conservation Service. "While each plan for potential land use may be valid to some segments of society, decisions must be weighed carefully, so that the best action is taken," concluded Smith.

If people practice the 1980 Wildlife Week theme, "Save a Place for Wildlife," they are employing what has been called the highest form of national thrift. Where else can we get so large a return for thrift as when we are saving wildlife habitat? "People also have needs that must be met such as home, food, energy, and a place to work and relax. If we plan more carefully then we have in the past, we can fill the needs of both people and wildlife by conserving the priceless habitat. Wildlife and recreationists will benefit," Smith said.

There is a growing realization that wildlife is here for a reason; that its presence adds to human satisfaction and welfare, and that humans can preserve wildlife habitat. "Save a Place for Wildlife" recognizes this and is intended to give impetus to the movement.

You can have an impact on our future wildlife habitat programs by responding to the Resources Conservation Act public participation program. For further information contact the Soil Conservation Office, 409 Lake St., Roscommon.

NEMCSA Qualifies For \$1.3 Million Transportation Plan

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. is one of ten community action agencies nationwide which has been invited to apply under a special \$1.3 million federal program for rural transportation.

According to Robert Peters, NEMCSA Executive Director, the funds will be made available through the federal Community Services Administration within the next 60 days and will be used to advance public transportation plans and programs throughout northeast Michigan.

Peters indicated that NEMCSA will use the existing Regional Transportation Committee composed of members from the seven (7) participating county transportation councils to assist in determining exact uses for the new funding (Crawford County excluded itself from the COTRAN application and it is assumed the same reasons will apply to this effort). He also foresees close involvement of county government in planning and implementing the program.

In announcing NEMCSA's selection as a participant in this funding, federal officials cited the agency's record of successful work with local government in housing, transportation and energy as the major base for the choice.

Currently funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation to develop a regional coordinated transportation program, NEMCSA officials indicated this new funding will be carefully coordinated with that effort as well as with the goals of the newly formed Regional Energy Council.

If gasoline does go to two dollars a gallon in the Eighties, what garage sales will feature is the car.

Tornado Safety Week Mar. 16-22

Michigan residents are reminded by the State Police emergency services division that the coming of spring brings with it the potential for devastating tornadoes in the state.

Capt. Peter Basolo, commander of the division, said that a proclamation by Governor William G. Milliken has designated March 16-22 as "Tornado Safety Week" in Michigan and that it alerts state residents to the need to know how to prepare themselves for possible tornado dangers.

The proclamation pointed out that Michigan since 1950 has had a total of 227 persons killed by a total of 427 tornadoes. The worst tornado day in the United States was April 3, 1974, when 148 separate tornadoes caused 315 deaths, 6,000 injuries and over \$600 million in property damages.

Basolo emphasized that tornadoes can occur at any time of the night or day and in any month of the year. However, tornadoes occur most frequently in the April-July period and between the hours of 3 to 7 p.m. More than 600 tornadoes strike the nation each year with annual property loss averaging \$75 million.

The Governor's proclamation noted that state and local governments, civil defense directors, weather services and the public and private school systems and the press, radio and TV were cooperating in efforts to inform state residents about precautions, protection and general safety measures to be taken against tornado dangers.

Those persons having serious concerns regarding tornado safety are advised to contact their nearest State Police post, for assistance. Some agencies have information material to distribute concerning tornado safety.

If You Drive You Gotta Buy By March 31

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin today reminded Michigan motorists that March 31st is the deadline for purchase of 1980 license plate tabs if they intend to drive their vehicles after that date.

Vehicle owners who don't have tabs by then run the risk of being ticketed by law enforcement officials beginning April 1st.

To date Austin said that 3.8 million registrations have been sold compared with 4.3 million the same time last year.

"I am concerned," Austin said, "That some of this lag may be accounted for by motorists who don't realize that they must have 1980 license tabs on their vehicles by March 31st to operate them legally."

Josephine Chappel Dies in Arizona

Josephine Robarge Chappel, 64, formerly of Grayling, died March 11, 1980 in Phoenix, Arizona. Funeral services were in Oxford on Saturday, March 15, 1980.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley; one son, Gerry; two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Sidney Robarge, Grayling; one brother and three sisters, including Mrs. Harold (Irene) Hatfield, Grayling.

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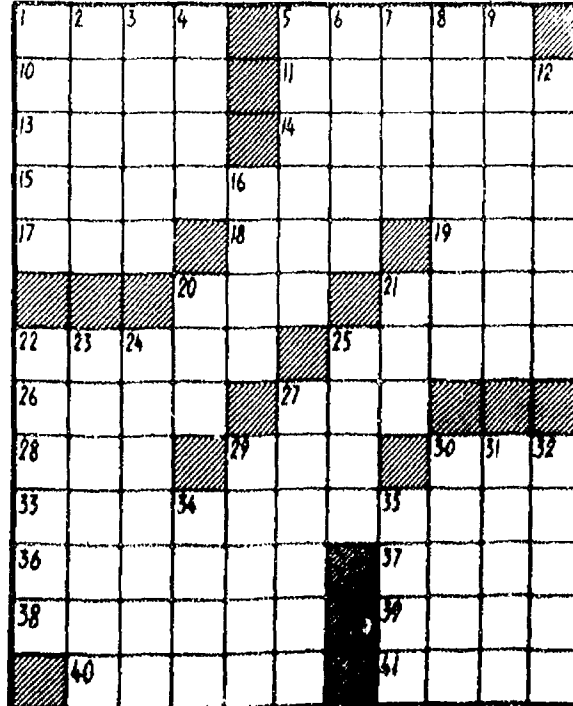
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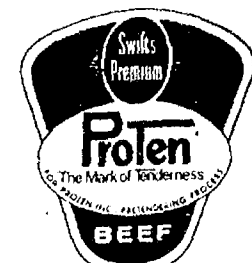
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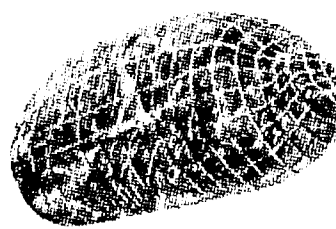


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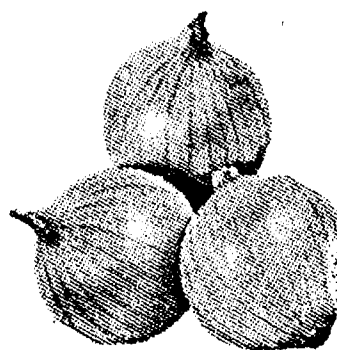
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4. Terry's Union 76.....14	4. Grandmas.....21
5. Down River Pines.....13	5. Milltown Sanitation.....21
6. Ski & Shore.....12	6. Laurines.....21
7. Wilts Carpet Service.....12	7. C.J. Disco.....21
8. RDI Inc.....8	8. Northern Pines Assoc.....21
High Series: P. Latusek 535, B. Nielsen 529, M. Cook 520.	High Series: V. Henning 210, J. Gorman 182, S. Robideau 173.
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1. Spikes.....76	1. Bay City Times.....21
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High Game: B. Cline 172, J. Laskowski 171, M. LaMotte 166.	12. Marilyn's Hair Boutique.....14
Coffee League	High Series: J. Yoder 530, M. Perez 492, M. Reed 489.
1. Down River True Value.....28	1. Dan & Maggie's.....31
2. Grayling Pharmacy.....22	2. Little Caesar's.....26
3. B & J Gal's.....21	3. Tom's Painting.....23
4. Callahan's Suncoco.....21	4. Theaker's Kids.....21
5. Big Boy.....21	5. Grayling Hardware.....21
6. Moshier's Sales & Service.....20	6. Dufois Lumber.....19
7. Wag-On-Inn.....18	7. Legion Lanes.....18
8. Lambert Builder's.....18	8. R & H Sports.....18
High Game: D. Brady 243, B. Day 187, C. Montgomery 177.	High Game: D. Ziegler 172, R. Grant 175, R. Barry 171.
High Series: D. Brady 568, B. Day 524, C. Montgomery 461.	High Series: P. D'Amour 452, R. Mudge 450, M. Koir 446.
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1. Milltown Party Store.....20	High Series: P. Millikin 303, C. Canfield 302, J. Mudge & M. Canfield 388.
2. Georgia Pacific.....20	
3. Seyferts.....19	
4. Dan & Maggie's.....19	
5. Eagles Club.....18	
6. Caid's Grocery.....18	
7. C.J. Disco.....13	
8. Legion Lanes.....11	
High Series: D. Ray 602, H. Krause 577, D. DeHart 556.	
High Game: D. Ray 247, D. DeHart 235, R. Cline 219.	
Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. Down River True Value.....24	
2. Moshier's.....22	
3. WNW Construction.....20	
4. Legion Lounge.....20	
5. El-Roh, Inc.....18	
6. Bill's Taxidermy.....14	
7. Millikin Construction.....13	
8. Tim Francis R.E.....12	
High Game: S. Houlton 215 & 208, J. Robideau 198.	
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High Game: J. Hinds 198, J. Yoder 187, B. Grant 186.	
High Series: J. Yoder 514, B. Grant 510, J. Hinds 479.	
American League 1st Division	
1. Northern Pines Assoc.....17	
2. Sawyer's Tree Service.....16	
3. Wausau Homes.....16	
4. Arrowhead Inn.....15	
5. Uncle Al's.....14	
6. Krumrei's Beverage.....11	
7. Clair's Standard Service.....11	
8. AuSable Manatee Realty.....5	
High Series: S. Sanderson 698, T. Barr 587, D. Canfield 581.	
High Game: D. Canfield 567, S. Sanderson 246, I. Davis 224.	
Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
1. Mar-Jon Sawmill.....30	
2. Northern Pines.....29	
3. Wilts Carpet.....24	
4. Northern National Bank.....22	
5. Moore's Automotive.....21	
6. Perez & McLaughlin, CPA's.....21	
7. Dairy Queen.....17	
8. Credit Union.....13	
High Series: R. Perez 547, J. Sampaet 546, D. Germain 539.	
High Game: J. Smock 219, J. Sampaet 201, D. Germain 200.	
High Series: N. Steffes 537, J. Arwood 500, J. Wilts 495.	
High Game: A. Moore 204, N. Steffes 190, J. Arwood 179.	
Pioneer League	
1. Grayling Painting.....29	
2. Dawsons.....26	
3. Cornells Agency.....19	
4. Avalanche.....16	
5. Terry's 76.....16	
6. Ski & Shore Realty.....14	
7. Millikin Construction.....10	
8. Laura's Bath Shoppe.....10	
High Game: B. Worden 200, N. Gingerich 196, K. Morrill 191.	
High Series: B. Worden 536, K. Morrill 510, I. Tobin 504.	
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2. Tim Francis R.E.....84	
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6. Team No. 8.....75	
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High Series: D. Canfield 618, S. Houlton 568, J. Timmons 547.	
High Game: D. Canfield 216 & 214, S. Houlton 213, J. Timmons 208.	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Little Caesar's.....30	
2. Timber Room.....29	
3. Spikes.....29	
4. Miller Hwd.....25	
5. R & H Sports Center.....22	
6. Legion Lanes.....15	
7. Lake View Stables.....15	
8. Artek.....13	
High Series: C. Porter 607, T. Grant 597, D. Ray 592.	
High Game: C. Porter 235, D. Ray 234, T. Grant 209.	
High Series: V. Henning 460, A. Evon 457, C. Baker 450.	
High Game: A. Evon & C. Baker 170, V. Henning 162, D. Rasmussen 159, J. Fye 159.	
Strikers	
1. Pete the Greek.....22	
2. Moshier Sales & Service.....22	
3. Comfort Center.....20	
4. Wilts Carpet.....19	
5. Ye Oldie Realty.....19	
6. Crawford County TV.....18	
7. Shell-Haven.....14	
8. Dairy Queen.....13	
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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Boove
The new phone number for Auman's House of Catering is 348-5181.

Pallbearers for Gertrude M. DeLaMater funeral were: Curt Marshall, John Marshall, Fred Reichelderfer, Myrton Burrows, Paul DeLaMater and Jack Trudgeon.

The President's Chair new phone number is 348-5817.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martella II (nee Jody Gates) are the pleased parents of a girl, Amy Lynn, born on Saturday, March 15, 1980, at the Burns Clinic, Petoskey. She weighed in at 5 pounds 8 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martella, Jr. Jody arrived home on Tuesday and the baby will be home next week.

Mrs. Tray Thomson who is spending the winter here with her son and family, the Paul Thomsons, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolney in Bay City, for a week.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughter, Katie, and friend Danny Crump of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with Mrs. Margie Harwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney hosted the card party on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Dorothy Kiser, Ruth Caid, Alice Campau, Herb Kiser, Marvin Wilkoff and J.Q. Nichols. Margie Harwood will have the party this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kiser of Angola, Indiana were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campau spent Sunday with their son, Jim and family in Midland. Margaret Douglas and Hugh Bitters spent Sunday with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.

Todd Harwood and Joe Arwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood in Midland.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous, Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel, Alcohol & Drug Services.

Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 103 James St.

Thursday, 8 p.m.; Alanson Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, 1-75 Bus. Loop.

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Houghton Lake Chapter of Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p.m., Roscommon Twp. Hall on M-55 near Houghton Lake Post Office.

Fridays: Grayling Archery Club-Disco Dance-16 year olds and under, 7 to 11 p.m.-\$1.50 per person.

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LOVELLS TWP. NOTICE

The Lovells Township Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 29, 1980 at 1 p.m. in the Township Hall.

Hearings on the proposed 1980-81 Budget and the Federal Revenue Sharing Budget will also be held at this time.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP
Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

AARP To Meet Monday, Mar. 24

The Crawford County Chapter No. 1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the March meeting Monday the 24th at the Senior Citizen Center at 2 P.M.

June Feldhauser's guitar class will entertain with a selection of Irish songs.

All members are urged to attend, and visitors are welcome. Refreshments will be served.
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Sherlock-Alvarez Wed in Texas



Annette Marie Sherlock and Jose Jesus (Jesse) Alvarez were united in marriage on February 6, 1980 in Brownsville, Texas.

Annette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Lund of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. William Sherlock of Jenison, Michigan. She is a 1977 graduate of Grayling High School and graduated from Suomi College in 1979.

Jesse, the son of Jesus Garcia Alvarez and Josefina Tavaréz DeAlvarez, graduated from the Instituto Tecnológico Regional in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico in 1977 and is continuing his college education in Brownsville, Texas majoring in English.

At present, the newlyweds are in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, but soon will be making their home in Michigan where Jesse will complete his college education.

The Avalanche—Your
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At Annual Fete

Firemen Honor Wives

Grayling Volunteer Firefighters held their Annual Meeting February 23rd at the American Legion. The fete is held annually to give special recognition and honor to wives of the firefighters.

Two firemen also received special honors at the meeting, Bob Annis, retiring after 16 years of dedicated service and James Gatrell, who recently moved to Gaylord, was recognized for five years of loyal service to the department.

In 1979, Grayling City & Township firemen responded to a total of 104 calls throughout the year. According to Fire Chief Joe White, this was a record-breaking year.

One of the most recurring causes for the record number of calls was woodburning related, White said. So far this year, 29 calls have been answered, the majority of which have also been related to woodburning.

Only YOU can prevent this from becoming another record year through the safe and proper installation and maintenance of woodburners.

Lansing Report

By State Rep. Ralph Ostling

NO WELFARE PAYMENT FOR STRIKERS IF BILL PASSES

I co-sponsored a bill that would prohibit employees on strike from collecting welfare payments, which was introduced in the Legislature last week.

The bill would also prevent families of wage earners who voluntarily quit or are fired from their jobs from receiving welfare benefits.

In my opinion, tax dollars should not be used to subsidize strikes. In effect, that is what we are doing when we pay welfare benefits to strikers. In fact, this policy has benefited strikers at the expense of employers.

You may be aware that strikers can presently collect welfare under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Unemployed Father program. The funding is shared with the federal government equally.

However, in 1977, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that individual states can determine when a father is unemployed.

Strikers are not unemployed, they're on strike. This bill would tighten our present provisions and save the state thousands of dollars in welfare payments.

Presently, fathers who voluntarily quit their jobs are also eligible for AFDC-U benefits even if they collect unemployment compensation.

And once a family is eligible for welfare under this program, they are also entitled to Medicaid benefits and food stamps.

It's a hitch in our law that effectively punishes the person who is fired from his job because it condones benefit payments to those who voluntarily quit.

Employers are required to pay not only for unemployment benefits, but their tax dollars also go to subsidized those who simply choose not to work.

Predictably, the state's welfare case load increases and the tax revenues decline every time the state has a major strike.

Strikers usually receive strike benefits, and they know when they go out that they are bound to suffer economically. But so is the employer, and no one is paying him any money.

Former attempts to end the practice of paying welfare benefits to voluntary quits and strikers have failed. But I hope to be successful this time. We do have a Supreme Court ruling that supports this kind of legislation now and I hope this bill receives a hearing.

The practice is a major reason that we continue to lose employment opportunities to other states. This bill gives us the chance to stem the tide.



FIREMAN RETIRES—Bob Annis (center) was honored by Voluntary Firemen upon his retirement from the department after 16 years of dedicated service. Here he is presented a plaque and watch from Fire Chief Joe White (left) and Assistant Chief, Tony Doremire.

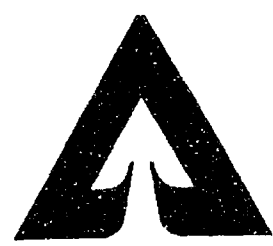


FIREMAN HONORED—Jim Gatrell (center) was honored at the February 23rd meeting of the Fire Department for five years of loyal service. Gatrell recently moved to Gaylord as a result of being promoted by General Telephone Company.



VOLUNTARY FIRE DEPARTMENT—Front row (left to right): Asst. Chief Tony Doremire, Karl Golnick, Jim Gatrell, Paul Smith, Chief Joe White. Middle row (left to right): Al Boyd, John Wilcox, Bill Kucharek, Bob Golnick, Frank Barber, Dave Reisinger. Back row (left to right): Don Schrock, Jed Blaauw and Duane Brooks. Not pictured: Fred Reichelderfer, Loren Goodale, Dean Goss.

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POPPING OUT of a birthday cake to remind motorists they must have their 1980 license plate tabs on their cars by April 1 is Elaine Peseski. The Automobile Club of Michigan employee also reminds that motorists who wait until the end of March to buy their tabs might wait in the longest lines in state history. Tab sales so far this year are down 35 percent at Auto Club offices and 16 percent at Department of State branches. Beginning with the 1981 license plate tabs, motorists will be able to avoid long lines since they must purchase tabs on or before their birthday.

Notice of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of August, 1975, by Rodney M. Duncley, as mortgagor, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 21, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 147 of mortgages on pages 146-149; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-three thousand four hundred eighty-two and 79/100 Dollars (\$23,482.79) principal and Two thousand nine hundred ninety-eight and 42/100 Dollars (\$2,998.42) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on April 16, 1980, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Parcel "E", more particularly described as: Part of the North 671 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township; Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 16, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes West (along the North line of said Section 16) 1144.46 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 0 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds East 671 feet; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes West 165 feet to the West 1/8 line of said Section 16, thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds West 671 feet to the North line of said Section 16, thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes East 165 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 8 1/8% interest, and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated February 27, 1980. Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Acting Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee. For additional information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.

Said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 80 feet West of the SE corner of Block 8, thence North 90 feet; thence West 36.5 feet; thence South 90 feet; thence East 36.5 feet; being a part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 13, 1980. Emil L. Kraus, Attorney for Mortgagee, 228 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles D. Hudson and Kathleen J. Hudson, his wife, of M-72 E., Grayling, Michigan, Mortgage to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgage, dated April 18, 1978 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1978, in Liber 168 of Crawford County Register on page 28, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Seventy eight and 36/100 (\$31,178.36).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, 1980 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 10% per cent, per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

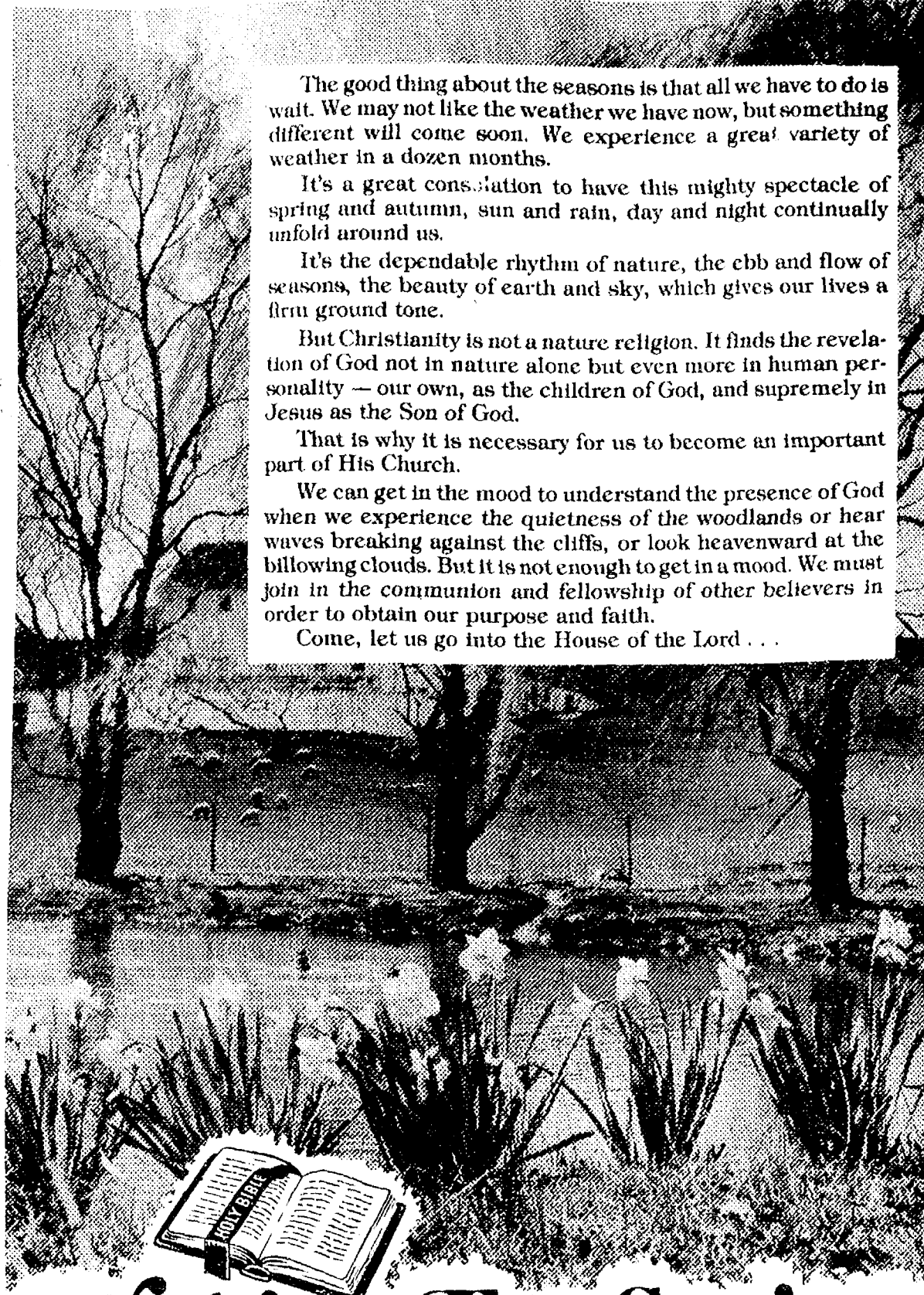
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The Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, 20-27-3-10-

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It's the dependable rhythm of nature, theebb and flow of seasons, the beauty of earth and sky, which gives our lives a firm ground tone.

But Christianity is not a nature religion. It finds the revelation of God not in nature alone but even more in human personality — our own, as the children of God, and supremely in Jesus as the Son of God.

That is why it is necessary for us to become an important part of His Church.

We can get in the mood to understand the presence of God when we experience the quietness of the woodlands or hear waves breaking against the cliffs, or look heavenward at the billowing clouds. But it is not enough to get in a mood. We must join in the communion and fellowship of other believers in order to obtain our purpose and faith.

Come, let us go into the House of the Lord . . .

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Sundays 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
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Sun. 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

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Saturday — 9 to 10 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.

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Rev. Rex D. Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Corner of North Down River
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Pastor, Wayne Horton

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Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer, 7:30 pm

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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Phone 348-8201

Church School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Bible Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church

M-72 West
Rev. Walter W. Dawson
Sunday Service at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30.

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Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Youth Meetings
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.
Seniors, ages 13 & up 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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(M-72 West)

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Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

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Gordon French, Minister
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Sunday:
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Communion & Praise 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Road Commission Minutes

February 29, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Superintendent Manager Charles Fox, Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: Engineer Ron Herneke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Chairman Richter made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections. Seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, motion approved.

A discussion was held on the purchase of office furniture. After reviewing the various bids, the Board instructed Manager Fox to purchase it from the lowest bidder.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor; Larry Mattis, Chairman of the Crawford County Commissioners; Walt Nowak, Executive Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; Andie Neilson, Crawford County Commissioner; Linda Harder, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor; and Mr. Roger Rehberg from Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission appeared before the Board for a continued discussion of the improvement of 4 Mile Road. Chairman Richter made a motion that the Crawford County Road Commission would commit \$15,000 in addition to State Highway Dept. funding of \$132,000. County and Township commitments will be determined. Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission will commit matching funds of \$132,000. All commitments are contingent on the actual development of the proposed industry as scheduled. Commissioner Kraus seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

A joint meeting is to be held Monday, March 3 with the County Commissioners, Township Board and the Road Commission to sign a letter of intent to be forwarded to the prospective industry officials.

The Board broke for lunch and upon returning to the office, went on a tour of the remodeling with a discussion as to the duties and appointment of a Chief Mechanic.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held March 10, 1980.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Westervelt, Sabin, Thompson, Golinick. Members Absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Police Chief Peter W. Stephan, Don Geiss, Scott Duncley, Jackie Bonkowski, Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Carol Wieber, Dick Wieber, Frank Nichols and A. Don Sorenson, Water Department Superintendent.

Motion by Failing, supported by Westervelt that the minutes of the meeting of February 25, 1980 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak. Communications were received and noted: From City Treasurer re: Monthly Financial Statement.

Old Business
The City Manager noted the progress to date, on the 1980 Street Program. Plans are in preparation. He presented an invoice from R.S. Scott Co. for engineering work completed in the amount of \$4,603.10, and recommended payment.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Golinick that the invoice from R.S. Scott Co. for \$4,603.10 be approved for payment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford brought Council up to date on the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey. He presented an invoice from Richards and Associates in the amount of \$10,905.81 and recommended approval of payment. (The Federal Government share is \$8,179.36).

Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt that the invoice from Richards and Associates in the amount of \$10,905.81 for work on the SSES, be approved for payment and that a request for reimbursement be submitted to the EPA in amount of \$8,179.36. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager reported on a meeting with City Engineers and the MSHD relative to the resurfacing of I-75 Business Loop and the sewer work which needs to be done in conjunction with the Highway Department. The job would probably be under construction in July. There will be no detour for I-75 B.L. traffic; however, it will take approximately five to seven weeks.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the City Manager and Engineers be authorized to proceed with negotiations to effect a joint contract with the MSHD and to grant a temporary easement to MSHD for construction on the sewer which is out of I-75 right-of-way. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The Elgin Whirlwind Street Sweeper has been ordered and should be delivered in about three months. Financial arrangements for this purchase were discussed. A final payment method will be considered at the March 31, 1980 Council meeting. The 1970 M-B sweeper will be sold by advertising for bids on same.

New Business
Elections in 1980 were discussed. There will be at least three; the Presidential Primary on May 20th, the General Primary in August and the General Election on November 4th. We will use the new punch card system for these elections. Remuneration for election workers was discussed.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that election workers be paid \$4.00 per hour and precinct chairmen be paid \$4.25 per hour. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported to Council on the status of the Grayling Recreation Authority. The winter of 79-80 has not been very successful financially. An operating deficit of \$20,000.00 is expected. Expenditures have been high, by necessity, while income has been extremely low. The need to expand operations was expressed.

Remuneration for members of the Grayling Property Tax Board of Review came under discussion. Mr. Morford recommended an increase in the hourly rate for this necessary function.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the Board of Review members be paid \$5.00 per hour. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen
Mr. Golinick reported on the MML Legislative meeting.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Gov. Milliken and Senator Mitch Irwin be sent a telegram which would be followed by a letter to explain the City's opposition to HB-4645. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1-Sabin, motion carried.

Mr. Golinick asked the City Manager to also send letters to neighboring cities relative to this Bill.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Council per diem be raised to \$40.00 per day, effective July 1, 1980. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that mileage reimbursement for authorized use of personal vehicles by City Personnel on City Business, be set at .25 per mile, effective immediately. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1-Sabin, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager on:
Meeting at Holiday Inn Wednesday, March 12, 1980 regarding the Weyerhaeuser Project.

Request by Patrolman Harper for a one month leave of absence. Legislative matters.

Third annual Corvette show on June 7, 1980.

Request from County Officials re: Establishment of a Detective position in Sheriff Department.

Police Department notice to area re: Bad checks.

Workshop in Gaylord Tuesday, March 26th and Wednesday, March 28th re: Community Development.

Adjournment
Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP Village of Frederville Brown and Johnson Addition					
114	W/2 of Lot 9 and the S 35 ft of W/2 of Lot 10	4	1977	206.10	
Carroll A. Schwier Subdivision					
115	Lot 1	1977		376.36	
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PLATS Au Sable Crossing					
116	Lot 12	1977		155.94	
Hartig Pines Subdivision					
117	Lots 39 and 40	1977		74.48	
118	Lots 41 and 42	1977		183.59	
Hawthals Banks Subdivision No. 1					
119	Lot 1	1977		74.48	
Indian Woods					
120	Lot 1	1977		49.41	
121	Lot 6	1977		415.20	
122	Lot 12	1977		515.25	
123	Lot 14	1977		555.65	
124	Lot 14	1977		300.12	
125	Lot 17	1977		49.41	
126	Lot 19	1977		49.41	
Mantis River Woods					
127	Lot 1 and 1A	1977		43.15	
128	Lots 5	1977		620.55	
May Au Sable Estates					
129	Lot 26	1977		80.75	
Twin Peaks No. 1					
130	Lot 157	1977		43.15	
131	Lot 158	1977		43.15	
132	Lot 159	1977		43.15	
133	Lot 161	1977		43.15	
134	Lot 217	1977		36.92	
135	Lot 219	1977		49.41	
Up North Unit No. 1					
136	Lot 4	1977		36.92	
137	Lot 12	1977		36.92	
138	Lot 12	1977		36.92	
139	Lot 22	1977		36.92	
140	Lot 31	1977		36.92	
141	Lot 37	1977		12.61	
142	Lot 45	1977		61.92	
143	Lot 48	1977		12.61	
144	Lot 67	1977		68.23	
145	Lot 70	1977		74.48	
146	Lot 71	1977		12.61	
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PLATS Up North Unit No. 2					
147	Lot 189	1977		12.61	
148	Lot 192	1977		61.92	
149	Lot 205	1977		12.61	
150	Lot 207	1977		10.59	
151	Lot 212	1977		32.69	
152	Lot 224	1977		43.15	
153	Lot 231	1977		36.92	
154	Lot 232	1977		43.15	
155	Lot 236	1977		55.65	
Up North Unit No. 3					
156	Lot 237	1977		49.41	
157	Lot 246	1977		36.92	
158	Lot 255	1977		49.41	
159	Lot 276	1977		35.95	
160	Lot 296	1977		55.65	
161	Lot 299	1977		49.41	
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP Town 26 North Range 2 West					
162	E/2 of that part of SW/4 of SE/4 lying S of Shaw Park less the W 150 ft thereof	4	1977	297.36	
163	W 1/4 Sec 10 of NW/4 of NE/4	4	1977	503.11	
164	W/2 of E/2 of NW/4 of NE/4	4	1977	354.79	
165	Comm at N/4 post, Th S on S & 1/4 line 26 rds, Th W 18 rds, Th N 26 rds, Th E 18 1/2 rods to POB	5	1977	382.49	
166	S/2 of N/2 of S/2 of SW/4 of NW/4 and N/2 of S/2 of S/2 of SW/4 of NW/4	4	1977	790.13	
167	Comm at NE Cor of SE/4 of NW/4, Th N 88 deg 51'53" W 652.08 ft to POB, Th N 88 deg 51'53" W 331 ft, Th S 81 deg 07'08" W 132 ft, Th S 88 deg 02'06" E 132 ft, Th N 1 deg 07'08" E 132.00 ft to POB	5	1977	429.34	
168	Comm at NE Cor of SE/4 of NW/4, Th N 88 deg 51'53" W 652.08 ft to POB, Th N 88 deg 51'53" W 331 ft, Th S 81 deg 07'08" W 132 ft, Th S 88 deg 02'06" E 132 ft, Th N 1 deg 07'08" E 132.00 ft to POB	5	1977	429.34	
169	E/2 of E/2 of SW/4 of NE/4 of SW/4	7	1977	72.48	
170	S/2 of N/2 of N/2 of NW/4 of SW/4	7	1977	211.24	
171	E/2 of E/2 of W/2 of SE/4 of SW/4	7	1977	158.60	
172	W/2 of W/2 of NW/4 of SE/4	7	1977	494.91	
173	Comm at SE Cor of SE/4 of SE/4, Th W 4 rds, Th N 40 rds, Th E 4 rds, Th S 40 rds to POB	7	1977	373.91	
174	Begin at SE Cor of SW/4 of SE/4, Th 4 rds W to POB, Th 10 rds W, Th 80 rds N, Th 1				
175	deg 08'08" W 132 ft, Th S 88 deg 02'06" E 132 ft, Th N 1 deg 07'08" E 132.00 ft to POB				
176	W/2 of E/2 of W/2 of SW/4 of NW/4	7	1977	486.53	
177	S/2 of W/2 of W/2 of E/2 of NE/4 of NE/4	6	1977	61.70	
178	All that part of E/2 of E/2 of NW/4 of NW/4 lying S of Row Road	14	1977	196.89	
179	Comm at SE Cor of Sec 10, Th N 0 deg 40' 30" alg Sec line 120 ft, Th N 88 deg 37' 40" alg 168 line to POB, Th N 88 deg 37' 40" alg 168 line				

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501	101	885	1977	41.90	
502	101	886	1977	41.90	
503	101	887	1977	41.90	
504	101	888	1977	41.90	
505	101	889	1977	41.90	
506	101	890	1977	41.90	
507	101	891	1977	41.90	
508	101	892	1977	41.90	
509	101	893	1977	41.90	
510	101	894	1977	41.90	
511	101	895	1977	41.90	
512	101	896	1977	41.90	
513	101	897	1977	41.90	
514	101	898	1977	41.90	
515	101	899	1977	41.90	
516	101	900	1977	41.90	
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518	101	902	1977	41.90	
519	101	903	1977	41.90	
520	101	904	1977	41.90	
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522	101	906	1977	41.90	
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528	101	912	1977	41.90	
529	101	913	1977	41.90	
530	101	914	1977	41.90	
531	101	915	1977	41.90	
532	101	916	1977	41.90	
533	101	917	1977	41.90	
534	101	918	1977	41.90	
535	101	919	1977	41.90	
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Children of Patricia J. Sloan,
Ausagra Acres, Grayling, Colby
McLeod age 8 and Nicole Sloan
age 2.

citizen's view

Let's Apply Free Enterprise to the Truckers

Trucking regulation has outlived its usefulness. Prices are inflated because competition is blocked. Trucking companies are free to engage in legalized price fixing. Fuel is needlessly wasted and discriminatory pricing practices abound.

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3403	W 1321 ft, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 661 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" E 661 ft to POB		1	201.44	708	Comm at NE Cor of Sec 11, Th W on Sec line 943.3 ft, Th S 546.1 ft, Th W 179.8 ft, Th S 200 ft to POB, Th E 200 ft, Th S 24 deg 45' 52.7 ft to bank of Au Sabie River, Th S 17 deg 41' 10 ft along river, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 100 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" E 661 ft to POB		1	132.86	891	Lot 211	1977	64.29	CITY OF GRAYLING					
659	Comm at NE Cor of Sec 2, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 2002.03 ft to POB, Th S 0 deg 34'03" W 1321 ft, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 661 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" E 661 ft to POB		2	201.44	709	Comm at left bank of Au Sabie River 15.1 ft downstream of intersection of W line of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Th NE 1/4 410 ft, Th S 1/2 125 ft, Th N 1/2 200.3 ft, Th S 1/2 410 ft, Th NE 1/4 100 ft to POB		1	470.98	892	Lot 212	1977	64.29	TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST					
660	Comm at SE Cor of Sec 2, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th N 89 deg 15'W 1321 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" W 1321 ft, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 661 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 16' E 1321 ft to POB		1	343.39	710	E/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying W of a line described as Comm at SW Cor of Sec 11, Th S 89 deg 38' E 232.7 ft to POB, Th N 89 deg 55' E 332.45 ft, Th N 89 deg 21' E 255.6 ft, Th N 1/2 112 deg 20' E to N line of said E/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 except 17.5 ft of description lying E of middle thread of river.		1	1609.31	893	Lot 213	1977	64.29	999. Comm 66 ft S of SW Cor of Lot 7, Blk 1, Hadley's Third Addition, Th S 80.6 ft, Th N 48 deg 18'30" W 167.3 ft, Th E approx. 9 ft to POB					
661	Comm at NE Cor of Sec 2, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 2002.03 ft to POB, Th S 0 deg 34'03" W 1321 ft, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 661 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" E 661 ft to POB		2	201.44	711	That part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying N of Au Sabie River		1	337.70	894	Lot 214	1977	64.29	1000. Comm 517 ft E & N 1 deg 33' E 789.3 ft from SW Cor of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of POB, Th N 0 deg 32' E 139 ft to Au Sabie River, Th S 84 deg 28' W along river 184.85 ft, Th S 70 deg E 173.5 ft to POB					
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664	Comm at NE Cor of Sec 2, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 2002.03 ft to POB, Th S 0 deg 34'03" W 1321 ft, Th N 89 deg 01'42" W 661 ft, Th N 0 deg 34'03" E 1321 ft, Th S 89 deg 01'42" E 661 ft to POB		2	201.44	714	Lot 1		1	705.98	897	Lot 217	1977	64.29	1003. SE 1/2 of Lot 9 and Lot 10					
665	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 also N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 also 1/2 acre parcel in NW 1/4		1	1171.31	715	Lot 1		1	441.48	898	Lot 218	1977	64.29	1004. SW 1/2 of Lot 9 and Lot 10					
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Almanack



Potpourri: on voting, Iran, new laws, and other things

RICHARD MILLIMAN

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri...

SOME PURELY personal perceptions: On voting: When someone asks me how I'm going to vote, I have to know who's running. All too often, we must choose between two unwanted candidates, voting for what we see as the lesser of two evils. We tend to vote against someone, rather than for his/her opponent. In this year's presidential election, as of now I don't know how I'll vote. It all depends on who's running.

On making laws: It always makes me shiver to realize the number of bills introduced in each session of the Legislature. In 1979, more than 2,000 bills were introduced in the Michigan Legislature, and at least as many will be introduced in 1980. That means somebody thinks our present State laws are so bad they should be changed, in at least 4,000 ways. In Congress, about 4,500 bills are introduced in an average year. How in the world do we ever survive from year to year if our laws are so bad?

On Abolhassan Bani Sadr: For the life of me, I can't look at Iranian President Bani Sadr without thinking he's really Peter Sellers made up for a Pink Panther movie role (and if you've never seen one of Peter Sellers' more madcap movies, skip this whole section). This means no disrespect to President Bani Sadr; after all, Peter Sellers is a great actor, too. So was Prince Machiavelli.

More on Iran: The scenario in Iran continues to be simply incredible. If some novelist had tried to sell a book with a fictional plot anything like what's happened in Iran and the Middle East since November, he/she would have been thrown out of any respectable book publisher's office for trying to peddle such impossible ideas. What has happened in Iran defies common sense, much less understanding. It's simply unbelievable...yet it's happening.

SOME QUICK QUOTES which lately have caught my fancy:

From George Topping of rural Livingston County, explaining why his Hickory Ridge Dairy of Gregory was quitting the retail milk business: "The hassles exceeded the harmony."

From humorist Edward Stevenson, commenting on voting: "Is it possible that many Americans don't vote because they're afraid of being blamed if their candidates win?"

From Elsa Maxwell, celebrated party-giver and arbiter of high society some years back: "I've done my small part to stamp out boredom in certain quarters of this world where it threatened to become rampant. If I accomplish little else, I shall consider my life justified by that one fact. Down with boredom. It has to go."

From one of the most quoted writers of all, named Anonymous: "Beware of believing half-truths. It may be the wrong half."

From philosopher Herbert Bayard Swope: "I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure, which is: Try to please everybody."

SOME CLOSING Nuts & Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—A "stalemate" is a husband glued to his TV set.

—The most talked about gal in town is the one who didn't show up at her bridge club.

—Aunt Myrtle is backing President Carter. She's hung up her knitting needles and won't do any more work on her afghan until the Russians clear out.

—George Washington threw a dollar across a river; today's Washington throws billions across the ocean.

—Things aren't too bad in Congress; the chaplain hasn't been indicted yet.

—Some Congressmen are always thinking about the taxpayer's welfare...and how to keep him on it.

—If abortions had been legal before many of today's pro-abortion advocates were born, maybe there wouldn't be so many of them around to howl about it today.

Completes Training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Fort Knox, Ky. (AHTNC) March 7—Pvt. Philip R. Trudgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Trudgeon, 101 Maple St., Grayling, Mich., recently completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

School Meals

March 24th through 28th

Breakfast

Mon.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.

Tues.-Special K, Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, Orange Juice.

Wed.-Donuts, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.

Thurs.-Sugar Smacks, Sugar Pops or Raisin Bran, Orange Juice.

Fri.-Pancakes, Orange Juice.

Lunch

Mon.-Hamburgers/Buns, Pickles, Buttered Vegetables, Chilled Fruit.

Tues.-Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Yellow Cake—Fruit.

Wed.-Sloppy Joes, Cranberries, Buttered Peas, Chilled Peaches.

Thurs.-Hamburg Gravy/Whipped Potatoes, Jello/Fruit, Bread & Butter.

Fri.-Pizza, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Applesauce.

Milk is served with all meals—choice of white or chocolate.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

USDA Seeks Public Input

Draft documents describing the nation's nonfederal soil and water resources, their condition, projected demands, and alternative conservation programs can be reviewed until March 28, 1980 at the USDA, Soil Conservation Service Office, 409 Lake Street, Roscommon.

During this period, the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Citizens are encouraged to visit the office, review the documents, and make written comments. Comments will go to a Response Analysis Center in Athens, Georgia for processing.

Four documents have been produced as a result of the Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), which directs the Secretary of Agriculture to appraise the nation's resources, evaluate current soil and water conservation programs, and develop a comprehensive program to guide conservation efforts.

"During the summer of 1978, more than 164,000 citizens nationwide participated in identification of natural resources issues and concerns", said Buzz Long, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Roscommon. "These issues and concerns form the basis of the documents we now have available for public review." Long listed the following documents:

Appraisal 1980 Review Draft Part I contains the status and conditions of our natural resources, information on their quality and quantity, resource legislation and regulations, and major uses of private land.

Appraisal 1979 Review Draft Part II presents the projected resource demands through the year 2030, describes the capability and limitations of our resources to meet these demands, shows trends in rural land ownership, and provides a basis for USDA to evaluate conservation policies and programs.

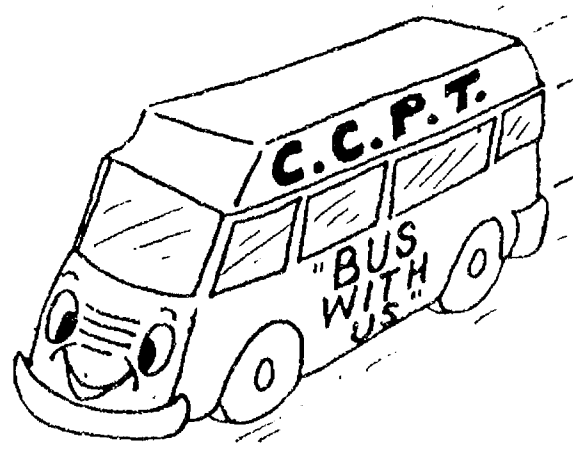
Draft Soil and Water Conservation Programs contains the alternative choices that can be followed to guide the future activities of SCS and other conservation efforts is USDA. It takes into account the short and long term conservation needs and individual land users.

A fourth document, **Summary of Appraisal and Soil and Water Conservation Programs**, presents the three preceding documents in a condensed version. Citizens reviewing the document may want to study the summary first and seek additional information in the appraisal and program documents before making their written comments.

"Citizen interest and involvement is a key part of the RCA effort," Long said. "And participation will be actively sought throughout the process."

Long said written comments about the RCA process or proposed USDA conservation Programs should be mailed to the Response Analysis Center, P.O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603.

C.C.P.T. Sets New System Records



Although February had only 29 days, ridership for the Month showed an all time high of 6,270 Passengers. The previous Month high was 5,516 in July of 1979.

March, not being outdone, showed a Weekly total of 2,132 with a Daily high of 543 on March 4. If this large increase in ridership continues, another Monthly record will be set. If you stop and think about it, our 1970 census of 6,482 residents will be surpassed in one Month!

The importance and acceptance of Public Transportation in Crawford County (51% increase over 1979) is clearly shown by these figures. With the rising cost of fuel, coupled with inflation, a record year is forecast in 1980.

In order to supply this demand, we have an expansion program presently in the process and should be instituted within the next three Months. The additional two vehicles will be 100% State funded for two years. We will however, need the renewal of the millage approved in 1979 for continued operation of the present system.

Any suggestions or comments will be appreciated by calling 348-5409. Remember, this is your bus system, please continue to support it. THANK YOU!

The staff, Drivers, and Dispatchers of C.C.P.T.

Offenders Sentenced

Richard F. McNally, Jr., Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, announced that on Monday, March 10, 1980, Michael Henry Robinson was sentenced by Circuit Court Judge William A. Porter to the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections for four and one-half to fifteen years. The sentence was the result of Robinson's February 4, 1980, conviction of the charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct, which carries a maximum sentence of fifteen years. Charges against Robinson were the result of an investigation headed by Deputy William B. Heemer of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

In a separate matter, James Michael Forbes of Grayling was sentenced to six months in the Crawford County Jail and three years' probation, stemming from his January 14, 1980, conviction of charges of attempted delivery of marijuana.

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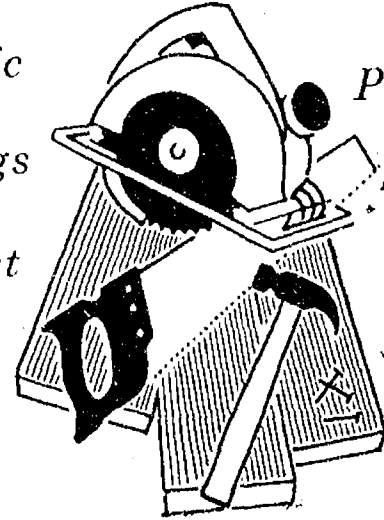
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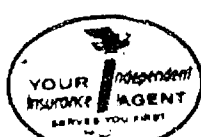
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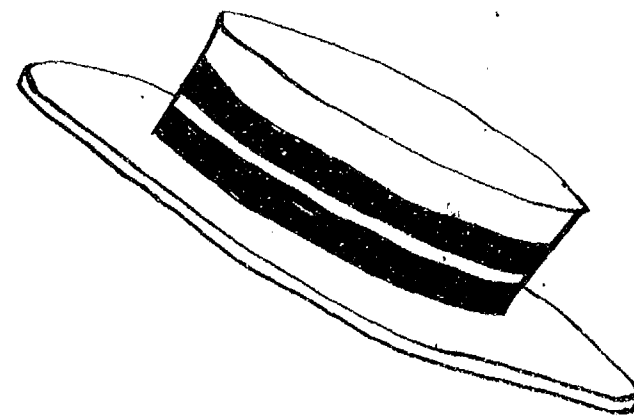
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